THE WEATHER

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GERMANY WILL GIVE "FULL SATISFACTION" FOR SINKING ARABIC

Will Make More Than Disavowal if Steamer Sunk Without Warning.

BERNSTORF ANNOUNCES

Ambassador Formally Notifies Lansing of Imperial Government's Position.

Also Ready to Renew Lusitania Discussion.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Germany's intention to offer full satisfaction to the United States for the sinking of the liner Arabic with the loss of two American lives was communicated formally to the State Department today by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador here, on instructions from the Berlin foreign office.

The ambassador read to Secretary Lansing a memorandum outlining the position of his government. It promised that if it was found that the Arabic was attacked without warning, the Imperial government not only would promptly disavow the act, but would give the United States "full satisfaction." This, it is well known, would have to include reparation for the Americans lost and assurances that such tragedies would not be repeated.

Await Report to Berlin

No further developments in the situation are expected now until the submarine commander who sank the Arabic has reported to Berlin. Meantime President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, though invariably encouraged and relieved by Count Bernstorff's assurances and reports from Ambassador Gerard on his conferences with foreign Minister Von Jagow, are in a waiting attitude. Before the American government can speak there must be forthcoming the German disavowal and explanation of what all evidence received has seemed to prove was an "unfriendly act."

It became known tonight that the State Department has been informed that Germany is ready to renew discussion of the Lusitania incident and to offer reparation for the American lives lost when that vesel was sent to the bottom without warning by a German submarine. There has been no response to the last American note on this subject and it is known that the United States would not listen to reparation proposals with the situation created by the sinking of the Arabic still pending.

With the attack on the Arabic disavowed, however, and guarantees given against repetition, a German communication explaining that the Lusitania was torpedoed as a reprisal against Great Britain under a misapprehension that she was armed and that killing of Americans was regretted and not intended, and offering reparation, probably would pave the way for amicably closing the incident.

Will Ask Demands Upon Allies

German officials have made it plain that their government, as soon as it has relieved the strain upon its relations with the United States by limiting submarine activities, will ask the American government to demand that Great Britain and her allies cease interferring with legitimate neutral commerce, and thus permit the importation of fodstuffs for the German civil population. The American note to England on this subject has been in preparation for some time. The communication practically was completed when the allies' action in declaring cotton contraband made re-drafting necessary.

In this connection it has been learned that Germany is preparing to protest against acquiescence by the United States in the treatment of cotton as contraband. It is said that the Imperial government already has indicated its desire to purchase 3,000,000 bales of cotton if delivery can be arranged.

"VERY NOTABLE VICTORY."

Is Way London Paper Looks at Submission of Germany to America.

London, Aug. 27.—Cabled dispatches reporting the statement yesterday of Count Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, to Secretary Lansing that German submarine commanders had ben ordered to attack no more merchantmen without warning are displayed prominently today in the London newspapers. The Westminster Gazette says:

"If Count von Bernstorff is speaking with full authority, the American government can claim to have a very notable victory."

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The will of John Condon, who was blind for 15 years before his death and the owner of several race tracks, which was filed for probate here today, leaves his entire estate, valued at $460,000 to his widow and two children.

MOTHER AND CHILD DIE FROM SUFFOCATION

Four of Gen. Pershing's Family Lose Lives in Flames.

Only One Child, a Son, Left to Greet the Father When He Arrives From El Paso—Quarters at San Francisco Burned.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Warren Pershing, five years old, will be the only member of Brigadier General John J. Pershing's family to welcome the officer when he returns here from El Paso. Mrs. Pershing and the other three children, Mary, Margaret, Anne and Helen, were suffocated and burned in a fire which early today consumed their quarters at the presidio of San Francisco.

General Pershing, commander of troops on the Mexican border, left El Paso, when informed of the fire. He will arrive here Sunday.

United States Senator Francis E. Warren, father of Mrs. Pershing, will come from Cheyenne, Wyo. Warren Pershing was being cared for tonight by nurses at the Lettermann General Hospital at the presidio. He was taken there today when he was picked up unconscious on the floor of his bedroom by rescuers who crawled through the burning house searchingfor Mrs. Pershing and her four children. Warren revived quickly. The others were dead when the rescuers reached them suffocated and their heads ,hands and feet burned. Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, a relative, wife of Lieut. Boswell, 21st infantry, and her maid leaped from the porch roof to the ground, after throwing Mrs. Boswell's two children down to officers and men, aroused by her cries and the noise of crackling wood.

Mrs. Pershing and her children were to have left here within a week to join General Pershing at El Paso. A home to receive them had been prepared by him.

Until General Pershing arrives, or sends instructions, no arrangements will be made for the funeral.

Fire Equipment Criticised.

"The lives of Mrs. Pershing and her children might have been saved if more fire apparatus at the Panama Pacific Exposition, adjoining the Presidio, had been summoned immediately," said Chief Thomas Murphy of the San Francisco fire department, in a statement criticising the Presidio's fire department and system as inadequate and antiquated.

He said that at a conference he would hold tomorrow with Major General Arthur Murray, he would insist that the Presidio authorities revoke a standing order to men of the post not to pull a city fire alarm until an effort had been made to subdue the blaze.

In the last three years there have been nine deaths by fire at the Presidio.

HARD JOB TO WATCH TEDDY ALL THE TIME

Garrison Reminded of Anecdote About Maine Farmer.

Reply to Roosevelt's Statement on His Plattsburg Speech—Wood Telegraphs He will Guard Against Another Like Occurrence.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Garrison made public today Major General Wood's reply to the Secretary's telegram of yesterday directing that no repetition be permitted of the incident at the Plattsburg camp precipitated by former President Roosevelt's speech to the men in training there.

"Your telegram received and policy laid down will be rigidly adhered to," General Wood telegraphed.

"I have just read Mr. Roosevelt's statement," said Secretary Garrison in a statement today. "I see he blames the whole thing on me. He takes the position that it is notorious that he has the habit of making indiscreet speeches and that it, therefore, was my duty to find out if he intended to go to Plattsburg and if so to head him off and save him from himself. Well may be that's so, but it is a rather large order. He is a very active man and I am a busy one, and it's going to be a hard job for me to keep my eye on him all thetime.

"The Colonel's attitude about himself reminds me of the story of the maine farmer who was on his way to the railroad station one morning when he met a friend. 'Where you going,' said the friend. He replied:'I'm going down to Bangor to get drunk—and great Lord, how I do dread it!'"

Washington, Aug. 27.—The collier Jupiter has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Alacran Reef, about in the center of the Gulf of Mexico in search of the missing United Fruit Company's liner Marowijne. The vessel is 13 days overdue from British Honduras.

PRESSING RUSSIANS TO REACH RAILWAY

Germans Have Resumed Offensive in Baltic Provinces.

USING MORE TROOPS

Hindenburg May Make Another Attempt to Cut Off the Russian Retreat—Russians Also Strengthening Lines

London, Aug. 27.—The Germans, in full possession of the entire Brest-Litovsk line, have resumed the offensive in the Baltic provinces and are pressing the Russians both in the districts southeast of Mitau and to the east of Kovno in an effort to reach the main line of railway which passes through Vilna and Dvinsk to Petrograd. This may, in time, prove the most important of the German operations, although at present they are using more troops in the pursuit of the Russians who are retiring from Brest-Litovsk and the line on either side of the fortress.

It is expected, however, that with the fall of Brest-Litovsk, which has been followed by that of Olita, south of Kovno, the armies of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg will be reinforced and make another attempt to cut off the retreat of the Russians. It is believed here, however, that it now is too late to accomplish this purpose.

Forts Were Evacuated

The Russians apparently had evacuated both Brest-Litovsk and Olita before the Germans arrived, as the latter make no claim to the capture of guns and booty. The Austrian official report states that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand found the town of Kamieniex-Litovsk in flames when he arrived. There are indications therefore that the Russians still are carrying to the rear everything movable that might prove of use to the invaders and burning what they are unable to take with them.

The intimation that the Russians have fortified another front pending an opportunity for a renewed offensive has received some confirmation. It is stated the new line is being strengthened by all the latest methods known to military engineers. The Russian armies still are intact, with virtually all their guns and prospects of a more plentiful supply of ammunition. For this reason, military writers here are of the opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas now should be able to make a stand, as the Austro-German losses must have been very heavy, especially during the three weeks, which intervened between the fall of Warsaw and the occupation of Brest-Litovsk

The capture of several German trenches in the Vosges was reported by Paris this evening, but what is considered more significant is the continued activity of the air squadron which has been bombarding German positions in France as well as munitions factories across the German border.

There has been no further news from the Dardanelles or the Balkans, but it now is certain that Serbia is prepared to make the necessary sacrifices to satisfy Bulgaria and gain her cooperation in behalf of the allies. It may be several days, however, before the Serbian reply to the representations of the entente powers is received. The vote of the Serbian parliament was only upon the principle involved and

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CATHOLIC BISHOP IS SHOT WHILE AT MASS

Crazed Priest, Who Did the Shooting, is Arrested.

Bishop Heffron Was in Private Chapel When Attacked by Leaches, the Priest—Believed Wounds Will Not Be Fatal.

Winona, Mich, Aug. 27.—The Rt. Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, bishop of the Winona diocese of the Roman Catholic church, who was shot today as he was celebrating mass in a private chapel at St. Mary's College by a crazed priest, tonight was believed to have a fair chance to recover. L. M. Lesches, the priest, was arrested. He was believed to have been laboring under the delusion that he had been slighted as regards a parish assignment.

Bishop Heffron was in the midst of mass when Lesches entered the chapel and in the half light crept forward to the side of the bishop and fired one shot from a small calibre revolver before his presence was noted.

The first shot hit the bishop in the left thigh and inflicted only a slight would, the bullet later being removed with little difficulty.

As Lesches fired the first shot the bishop turned and faced the priest who then fired a second shot, the bullet lodging back of the left lung.

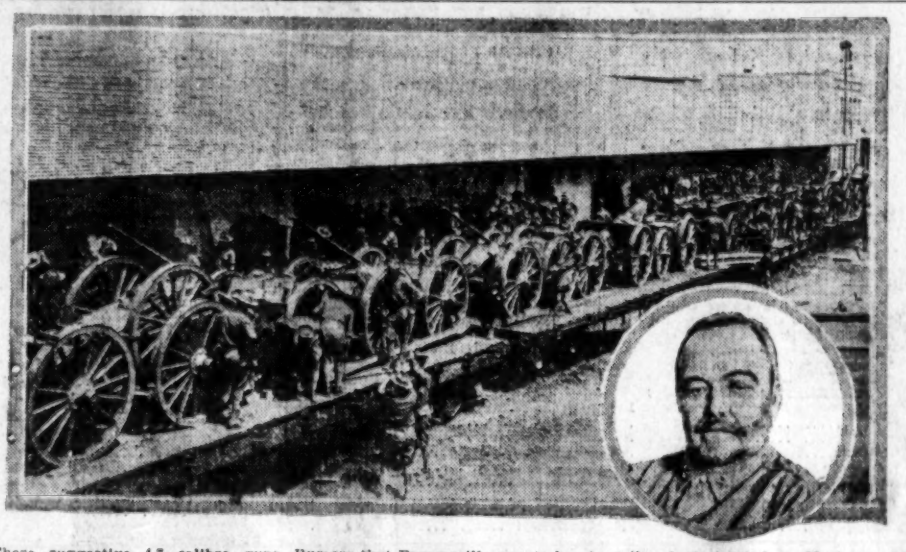
Leaning on the arm of an assistant Bishop Heffron was able to walk to his residence nearby.

Dr. W. J. Mayo, was hurriedly summoned from Rochester, Minn., but it was decided not to attempt to probe for the second bullet until the bishop's condition was less critical.

Leaches from his cell tonight issued a rambling statement.

It was declared that Leaches for several years had been mentally unbalanced, but the bishop refused to believe that he was dangerous.

CANNON AT BROWNSVILLE READY FOR MEXICAN RAIDERS.



These suggestive 4.7 calibre guns, which have a range of seven miles, have just arrived at Brownsville, Texas, in charge of the Fifth Field Artillery of the United States army. They are designed to keep out Mexican raiders. Rumors that Brownsville was to be attacked by a large Mexican force have been set at rest. It is doubtful if the whole Carranza army has as many guns as this single battery. The guns were in plain sight at the Brownsville railroad station where Mexicans, who were curious, might look at them.

General Frederick Funston, who is in command, now has sufficient soldiers to drive out all Mexican raiders who may be inclined to attack isolated Texas ranchers.

MAY RATIFY TREATY AT AN EARLY DATE

Favorable Action by Haitien Parliament is Forecast

MAY EXTEND THE LIMIT

American Government, If Necessary, Would Continue Protectorate Longer Than Ten Years, It is Said—The Plans.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Prompt ratification of the proposed American protectorate treaty by the Haitien parliament was forecast today in dispatches to the State Department from 'Charge Davis at Port au Prince.

President D'Artiguenave, head of the new government, is committed to the convention and is believed to have assurances of sufficient support from senators and delegates to secure favorable action within a few days. He presided over the senate for several years and is popular among his former colleagues.

It became known today that plans of the United States for putting Haiti in order contemplate calling upon the War Department, if necessary, to furnish officers for the island police from its non-commissioned officers who have developed and commanded the Philippine constabulary.

The pending treaty would provide not only for a complete financial protectorate and the administration of custom houses, but for a native police force officered by Americans.

Rear Admiral Caperton and his marines will keep control of the situation on the island pending ratification of the treaty and setting up the machinery of the protectorate. Some opposition is expected from the rebellious element in the north of the island who do not look with favor upon the ending of revolutionary days, but little real trouble is looked for.

It is said that prvision may be inserted in the treaty for an extension, if necessary, of the ten year limit placed on the protectorate. Doubt has been expressed as to whether foreign capitalists would be willing to make loans to the government or invest their money for development of the island's industries without some guarantee against a return to anarchistic conditions at the end of the ten years.

ONE ARREST MADE FOR THE MURDER OF TOLLSTON PASTOR

Mystery of Case, However, Stills Remains Impenetrable.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 27.—Rev. Edmund A. Kayser, who was shot and killed in his own home in Tollston, Ind., a suburb, last Tuesday night, was buried today. The mystery surrounding his death apparently was still impenetrable.

The arrest of Thomas Modjesch, an inspector at the Gary Steel Mills, and a statement by State's Attorney Clyde Hunter that Kayser was claimed by his own revolver as a result of a quarrel over business matters with persons who called upon him the night of his murder, furnished the chief developments of the day in the case.

Statements made to Chief of Police Heintz by Attorney Paul J. Tomanoczy with offices in Chicago and Gary and who was reported to have talked with Kayser an hour before his body was found by a passerby, resulted in the arrest of Modjesch, who was held pending an examination. The nature, of the information leading up to the arrest of Modjesch was guarded by Chief Heintz, who said that he merely wished to question the former.

ATTENDS PRIVATE AFFAIRS

President Walks to Bank Through Business Section of Washington.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson walked through the business section of Washington today, going to his bank to examine papers in his safe deposit box. He was recognized frequently and returned bows of many pedestrians.

FOUR CANDIDATES NOW FOR FAYETTEVILLE JOB

Kyle and Gorham Added to the List of Applicants.

Underwood and McNeill Had Already Filed Petitions for Postmastership—Simmons and Godwin Must O. K. Winner

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The fight for the postmastership at Fayetteville was enlivened today by the entrance into the race of two new candidates. They are W. T. Kyle and Eugene Gorham. As already stated in these dispatches, Robert McNeill, the present assistant postmaster and now in charge of the office, and Joseph B. Underwood, have already filed their petition for appointment to succeed the late Louis B. Hale.

No word has come to Washington, so far as is known, as to whom Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin favor for this choice Federal job. Both Underwood and McNeill are friends of Senator Simmons and it is understood are on friendly terms with Representative Godwin. While Mr. Godwin will have the appointment, it will be necessary for him to name a man whom Senator Simmons does not oppose. A senator has the upper hand of a congressman because he can defeat the confirmation of any man whom he may designate as "personally objectionable" to him.

This was clearly demonstrated in the long fight which the late John Oliver made for the postmastership at Reidsville. Oliver was recommended by Major Stedman and is said to have been the choice of 85 percent of the Democrats of the county. But certain articles had appeared in Oliver's paper peppering the senior senator. Oliver never admitted nor denied that he wrote these articles, but after his death it was announced editorially in his paper that he had never written a line of any of the articles which offended Senator Simmons. Oliver's life long ambition to be postmaster of his home town was defeated simply because his paper had offended a United States senator. He died shortly after his defeat.

With these facts in mind it is not likely that a man will be appointed whom the senior senator does not want. Messrs. Simmons and Godwin being on extremely friendly terms, however, it is believed that they will reach an agreement among themselves and that the Reidsville episode will not be duplicated. P. R. A.

DENIES SELLING GRAIN TO GERMANY SINCE WAR BEGAN.

Louis Dreyfus Issues Denial of French Parliamentary Report.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Louis Dreyfus, a former member of the chamber of deputies and head of the firm of Louis Dreyfus & Company, bankers and grain merchants, issued today a denial of allegations contained in a parliamentary report published yesterday to the effect that his firm had sold to agents of Germany part of a grain cargo on the steamer Normandy at Antwerp in August, 1914, and subsequently sold the grain to France.

M. Dreyfus in his statement admits that the grain had been sold to the Germans, but states that the sale was before the war began, and that at his suggestion the German interests in the transaction had been sequestered by the French government.

DR. HOLMES' SUCCESSOR

President Appoints V. H. Manning Director Bureau of Mines.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson today appointed Vannoy H. Manning, of Holly Springs, Miss., director of the Bureau of Mines to succeed Dr. J. A. Holmes who died recently. Mr. Manning was assistant director of the bureau.

CARRANZA CAPITAL WILL BE CHANGED

Remaining Departments Go to Mexico City Sunday.

STEP FOR RECOGNITION

Latin Circles Believe it Move Toward Asking Recognition by the United States—Imprisoned Correspondent Gives Concern.

Washington, Aug. 27.—General Carranza will move his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City Sunday. All the departments of his government, except the office of foreign affairs will go with General Carranza himself.

President Wilson's appeal to the Mexicans for peace—especially referred to Mexico City as the place where the capital of any government applying for recognition must be established Carranza's move was regarded in Latin circles as one of the steps in his effort to obtain recognition by the United States. Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace appeal had not reached here today. Reports of arrangements for another meeting of the Pan-American conferees were dnied at the State Department.

Denies Reports of Starvation.

Carranza today cabled his agency here saying:

"It is utterly untrue that any deaths from starvation are taking place in Mexico City. The food situation continues to improve and has grown steadily better from the date of General Gonzales' occupation to the present time. The constitutionalist government continues the shipment of food supplies in regularly increasing quantities and the distribution is systematically and thoroughly attended."

Prisoner Giving Concern.

It became known tonight that the case of H. S. Francis, a newspaper correspondent imprisoned at Vera Cruz for sending out dispatches unfavorable to Carranza, is giving the State Department considerable concern. Two weeks ago a demand for the prisoner's release was ignored and all efforts to arrange bail for him have failed. Today representations were renewed, and it is understood the message was of a very vigorous character. Francis is a British subject though employed by an American concern. Until recently he was held incommunicado but as a result of repeated representations is now permitted to see his friends.

Enrique C. Llorente, General Villa's Washington agent, left here tonight for Chihuahua for a conference with his chief.

WARNING TO CALIFORNIA

Taft Says State is Laboratory for Political and Social Experiments.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 27.—Former President Taft warned California today that it was conducting a "clinical laboratory for social and political experiments for which it would have to pay. Other states, he declared, would benefit at California's expense. Mr. Taft spoke in open air Greek Theatre at the University of California.

"This State is a laboratory for political experiments," he said, "which we, in the East, are quite willing you should maintain, if you are quite willing to pay the bills, and you may be sure you will have to pay them."

COUPLING SHAFTS CRACKED

Repairs on Battleship Delaware Will Require Another Thirty Days

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 27.—While preparations were being made to dock the battleship Delaware at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday, it was discovered that the starboard and port coupling shafts were cracked. The Delaware had been receiving repairs for several weeks and has had an entire new battery of five inch guns installed. She was scheduled to leave the navy yard next month but the trouble with the coupling shaft will delay her another thirty days, it is said.

NOT PREPARED FOR FOREIGN INVASION

Governors Agree Country Needs Better Defenee

ANNUAL MEETING ENDS

Great Interest Aroused in Discussion of the National Defense Question. Many Addresses—Next Meeting at Salt Lake City.

Boston, Aug. 27.—After discussion of the naval and military resources of the country, in which it was generally agreed that the United States was not adequately prepared against foreign invasion, the conference of governors ended its annual sessions today. No resolutions on the subject were proposed, but several of the executives said they felt certain all the governors would return to their states with the intention of demanding from their congressmen support in any program for strengthening the forces of defense.

The governors chose Salt Lake City as the place for next year's meeting and elected Governor Spry, of Utah, chairman of the executive committee. Other committee members elected were Governor Stuart, of Virginia, and Governor Capper, of Kansas.

The conference program, which had included a review of the Atlantic fleet and a parade of 7,000 members of the Massachusetts militia, had aroused great interest in today's discussion. As a result the sessions were removed from the senate chamber to the more spacious hall of the house of representatives, where a large audience followed the addresses with frequent applause.

Secretary Redfield Speaks.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who addressed the Governors, urged restraint of speech and soberness of thought in what he termed these trying times.

"With that spirit of restraint," he added, "should we not be ready for any emergency of any kind that may arise? Should we not at least have the tolls ready, not for offense, but for the defense of our nation?"

Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, in opening the discussion on "The State's Duty in the Matter of National Defense," urged an increase in the standing army by at least 25,000 men, with an adequate line of trained reservists.

The states, he thought, should be ready at all times to furnish 250,000 man to this reserve body.

Cordial agreement was expressed by Governor Dunne, of Illinois, who declared the nation's main reliance for a reserve force might be in a requirement that every college and university receiving funds, Federal or State, should give four years of military training to its students.

Munitions Plants Easily Destroyed.

Referring to the need of a great supply of munitions, Governor Dunne said that "any British or German fleet could take possession or destroy all means of manufacturing ammunition in the United States, such plants being almost entirely within 150 miles of New York City."

Governor Hammond, of Minnesota, asserting that this country had spent hundreds of millions more dollars for its army and navy than any other nation in the world, recommended the creation of some board which would be able thoroughly to inform Congress of the needs for national defense. He said he was not so pessimistic as some on the subject of unpreparedness, "holding a suspicion that if need arose we would find these battleships of ours giving a very good account of themselves."

It was his opinion that the nation must depend largely upon the patriotism of its people for defense, that "the men would not stand for compulsory military service and the nation cannot afford to hire its soldiers."

Belief was expressed by Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland, that an extension of measures of defense was necessary.

Governor Trammel, of Florida, felt that dependence was to be placed in the citizen soldiery, and was applauded when he added:

"If the European war lasts two years more, as seems likely, there will not be a first class army or navy in the world except our own."

Adequate preparedness was urged by Governor Stuart, of Virginia, while from Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts, came the suggestion that State or Federal provision be made for bringing into the schools encouragement and opportunity for the boys of the land to development as citizen soldiers.

"Mentally Chloroformed."

A new note was struck by former Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin. "We have been mentally chloroformed," he exclaimed, "by this international propaganda for peace, as it has been advanced in America. Our people have been overpersuaded by this movement which has dubbed the officers of our state militia 'tin soldiers,' and has removed the incentive from officer and man. I believe there is as little danger to the nation today as at an ytime in a score of years. Nevertheless we can never be secure until we put the country in a state of real preparedness, such as its vast interests demand."

Blease's Speech Condemned.

The speech yesterday of Cole L. Blease, in which the former governor of South Carolina signified "lynch law" with his approval, provoked further dissent during the morning discussion. Governor Walsh said he objected to the statement of Blease that "when mobs are no longer possible liberty will be dead."

"In my judgment," said the Massachusetts executive, "there can be no liberty without obedience to law."

Governor Stuart, of Virginia, said

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EIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICT CONFERENCES

Announced by Field Secretary M. W. Brabham of Durham

To Cover the Territory of the North Carolina Methodist Conference —Wilmington District at Southport September 16 and 17.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Durham, N. C., Aug. 27.—Mr. M. W. Brabham, Sunday School Field Secretary of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, has just given out an important announcement of a series of district Sunday School conferences. These conferences will practically embrace the entire territory of the North Carolina Conference, which covers 56 counties in the eastern half of the State. Prominent speakers have been secured for each of the eight district meetings and large delegations are expected to attend each of these gatherings.

Mr. J. M. Way, of Spartanburg, S. C., will be in State for the three weeks during which these meetings occur. He is the divisional field secretary of the Methodist church, having general supervision over ten annual conferences in a Sunday Scnool way. He works all the way from Baltimore and Washington City to Florida and the Gulf. In addition to the district meetings, he will fill important engagements at Fayetteville, Hamlet, Raleigh, and Washington.

The list of speakers will include presiding elders, pastors, prominent educators and other laymen.

The schedule of dates is as follows:

Fayetteville district, at Duke September 7-8.

Durham district, at Durham, September 8-9-10.

Rockingham district, at Maxton, September 14-15.

Wilmington district, at Southport, September 16-17.

Raleigh district, at Franklinton, September 20-21.

Elizabeth City district, at Elizabeth City September 22-23-24.

Washington district, at Greenville, September 27-28.

Newbern district, at Snow Hill, September 30 October 1.

Mr. Way's extra engagements are as follows: Fayetteville, Sunday, September 12; Hamlet, Monday night, the thirteenth; Raleigh, Sunday, 19; Washington, September 26.

This series of meetings is one link in the campaign the Methodists are carrying on for advancement of the Sunday School interests. Many smaller gatherings are held each year, but these larger gatherings embrace from 75 to 100 Sunday Schools each. Each pastor and superintendent and one teacher from each school constitute the delegations.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS RETURN

Messrs. H. S. Shaw, and O. A. Hamilton Back from Stay in Mountains

Mr. H. S. Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, and Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, returned to the city yesterday after a stay of nearly two months near Bryson City in the mountains of North Carolina, where they had charge of a camping party of boys. The friends of Mr. Shaw will regret to learn that it has been necessary for him to go to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that he expects to undergo today an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Hamilton is busy getting things in shape for the Teachers' Institute which will be held in the Hemenway school building, beginning Wednesday of next week. The Institute will be conducted by Mr. I. C. Griffin, superintendent of the Marion graded school.

RHOMAS G. HAYES DEAD

Was Former Mayor of Baltimore and a Prominent Politician.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—Thomas Gordon Hayes, former mayor of Baltimore, a noted lawyer and for many years prominent in Maryland politics was stricken with heart failure on the street in Oakland, Md., in the Alleghenies, today and died in half an hour. He was spending the summer at Mountain Lake Park and seemed in the best of health a few hours before his death.

Mr. Hayes, who was 71 years old, and a bachelor, served in the Confederate army. He had occupied chairs in the University of Virginia and the Kentucky Military Institute. In addition to serving one term as mayor of Baltimore, he had been twice state senator, city solicitor and United States district attorney. He was often called the father of the new Baltimore city charter. When in 1899, he was elected to the mayorality he was the first executive to serve under the new law.

HEADS BAR ASSOCIATION

Elihu Root was elected president of the American Bar Association in its annual meeting. The choice was unanimous. Mr. Root has been secretary of war and secretary of state, as well as senator from New York state. He has been prominent in New York politics and law for nearly forty years.

SPORTS

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

WHITE SOX WINNERS IN THE NINTH INNING

Tigers Easily Take Two Games from Yankees.

Although One-Hit, The Senators Capture First of Series from St. Louis —Cleveland Defeated Boston William Jahns Hero

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 3; Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis 1; Washington 3.
At Detroit 8-11; New York 1-3.
At Cleveland 4; Boston 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	76	39	.661
Detroit	77	42	.647
Chicago	73	45	.619
Washington	60	55	.522
New York	53	59	.473
Cleveland	45	71	.388
St. Louis	45	73	.381
Philadelphia	35	80	.304

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Detroit crept within a game of Boston today by winning two easy games from New York, while Cleveland, was defeating the league leaders.

The scores were 8 to 1 and 11 to 3. The Tigers made 10 hits off Cole in the first two innings of the first game but were stopped by Shawkey. Neither Pich nor Manager Donovan was able to puzzle the Detroit batsmen to any extent in the second contest, although Donovan received an ovation after he fanned Cobb with the bases full in the sixth inning.

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Second game.

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Detroit. .. ..201 305 00x—11 14 2
Pich, Donovan and Alexander; Boland and Stanage.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—William Johns, the recruit third baseman obtained from the Columbus Club of the American Association, was the hero of today's game with Philadelphia, Chicago winning three in two in the ninth inning.

Johns started the inning with a single and made a beautiful slide into the second base when Wyckoff took Schalk's grounder and tried to force the recruit at the Keystone sack. Cicotte sacrificed Johns to third and he scored the winning run on Murphy's single to right.

Cicotte pitched a great game, allowing the visitors but three scattered hits.

Just before the game Manager Mack and President Comiskey held a long conference but the White Sox owner said that the name of Baker had not been mentioned. It had been rumored that when the Philadelphians reached here a deal would be arranged, whereby Baker would be sold to the locals.

Philadelphia. .. .. ..100 000 100—2 9 4
Chicago. .. ..000 101 001—3 7 1
Wyckoff and Lapp; Cicotte and Schalk.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—Though outhit by the locals Washington took the opening game of the series from St. Louis 3 to 1 here today. When hits were needed most, the locals were helpless before Harper. Washington scored one in the fourth on a base on balls, a hit batsman and Acosta's single. Moeller's triple, Milan's single and Austin's error produced two more in the fifth.

Washington. .. ..000 120 000—3 4 1
St. Louis. .. ..000 000 100—1 5 1
Harper and Williams; Lowdermilk and Severeid.

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—Cleveland defeated Boston 4 to 3 in the opening game of the series by bunching hits off Gregg. Boston knocked Mitchell out of the box in the eighth but Jones, aided by brilliant support, managed to save the game. Boston had the bases filled with one out in the ninth but Lewis hit into a double play.

Cleveland. .. ..101 020 00x—4 6 0
Boston. .. ..200 000 010—3 10 1
Mitchell, Jones and O'Neill; Gregg, May and Cady, Thomas, Carrigan.

EASTERN GOLFERS SCORE FIRST OFFICIAL VICTORY

Detroit, August 27.—Eastern golfers today scored the first official victory in an event connected with the National amateur golf championship tournament which begins tomorow at the Detroit country club. Teams composed of Thomas and Sherrill Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., and Max Marston and C. E. VanBleck, Jr., of Springfield, N. J., tied with low scores of 70, in the special match for the American golfer silver trophy. The tie will be played off Sunday morning. The battle of the national golf title will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Seventy-two pairs are listed to start. Jerome Travers, national open champion, is first of the tournament favorites to get away. Paired with Robert A. Gardner, of Chicago, a former national champion, the Easterner is due to begin his game at 9:45 o'clock. Charles Evans, Jr., western amateur champion, is to follow at noon and Francis Ouimet present national amateur title holder leaves the first at 2 o'clock.

WINNERS IN MATCH RACE AT DORVAL TRACK AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 27.—William won the match pacing race from Directum I in two straight heats, the first of which was run early in the week, and the second today. William set a new Canadian record today by going the distance in 2:00 1-4. He had the pole positions and was not extended at any stage of the contest. The race was for a purse of $5,000, two in three. The winner is owned by W. W. Marvin, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was driven by Marvin.

The Great Miss Russell, with McMahon up and paced by Grand Opera, was driven to beat a 2:30 trotting mark and did it, 2:24 1-4 being her time.

GIANTS WIN ON HOME RUN DRIVE BY DOYLE

Braves and Cubs Divide Honors in Double-Header.

Miller's Home Run Drive Won Hard-Hitting Game for St. Louis From Brooklyn—Phillies Make Sweep From Cincinnati.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 1.
At Boston 9-1; Chicago 4-4.
At New York 2; Pittsburg 1.
At Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	64	50	.562
Brooklyn	64	55	.538
Boston	60	55	.522
Chicago	58	58	.500
Pittsburg	58	62	.483
St. Louis	56	63	.471
New York	53	60	.469
Cincinnati	53	63	.457

Boston, Aug. 27.—Boston split even with Chicago today winning the first game 9 to 4 and losing the second 4 to 1. Pierce started both games but in the first he was removed with only one out after Boston had hit him safely five times and scored four runs. Standridge then took up the task but could not stop the slugging.

In the second contest Pierce held the Braves to four hits and a single tally while his mates had no trouble hitting Ragan. Fisher, the Chicago short stop, furnished the fielding features.

Chicago . . . .000 020 020—4 7 4
Boston . . . .600 001 20*—9 15 1
Pierce, Standridge, Zabel and Bresnahan, Hargrave; Tyler, Hughes, Whaling.

Second game:

Chicago . . . .000 000 202—4 8 0
Boston . . . .010 000 000—1 4 4
Peirce and Archer; Ragan and Gowdy.

Brooklyn, Aug. 27.—Miller's home run drive with the bases full in the eighth inning won a hard hitting game for St. Louis today from Brooklyn by 11 to 7. Five pitchers were used and all were batted freely. Huggins, of St. Louis, made a home run in the eighth. Butler singled and passed to Long and Dolan filled the bases. Miller then drove the ball along the third base line for the circuit, making five runs for the inning. Brooklyn rallied in the last three innings but fell short. The Superbas fielded poorly.

St. Louis . . . .101 200 256—11 12 3
Brooklyn . . . .020 000 221— 7 13 5
Perdue, Meadows and Snyder; Gonzales; Dell, Appleton, Smith and McCarty.

New York, Aug. 27.—New York won a fast well-played game from Pittsburgh here today, 2 to 1. Mathewson pitched in his old time form, and struck out seven men. Doyle won the game for New York with a home run drive in the first inning, scoring Robertson ahead of him. The game was the fastest played in New York this season, taking only one hour and ten minutes.

Pittsburgh . . . . .000 100 000—1 7 0
New York . . . .200 000 00*—2 5 0
Adams and Gibson; Mathewson to Wendell.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—Philadelphia defeated Cincinnati today 4 to 2 and thereby made a clean sweep of the series of four contest with the Reds. McQuillan was in fine form and was given excellent support. McKenery was wild and was hit hard, but three double plays kept down the score.

Cincinnati . . . .000 200 000—2 6 3
Philadelphia . . . . .010 010 11*—4 9 1
McKneery and Wingo; McQuillan and Burns.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta 9; Nashville 2.
At New Orleans 0; Chattanooga 8.
At Birmingham 2; Memphis 0.
2nd: Birmingham 4; Memphis 3; (10 innings).
At Mobile 4; Little Rock 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Richmond 4; Buffalo 5.
At Harrisburg 3-3; Montreal 5-4.
At Providence 4; Toronto 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City 3; Columbus 2; (10 innings.)
At Milwaukee 6; Cleveland 4.
At Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 0.
At St. Paul 8; Louisville 9; (10 in.)

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Asheville 3; Winston-Salem 2.
At Greensboro-Charlotte, rain.
At Durham-Raleigh, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	29	15	.659
Raleigh	23	22	.511
Charlotte	22	22	.500
Durham	21	24	.467
Winston-Salem	19	25	.439
Greensboro	18	24	.429

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Portsmouth 3-1; Newport News 1-0.
At Suffolk 4; Rocky Mount 3.
At Norfolk 4; Petersburg 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L.	Pct.
Rocky Mount.	31	22	.585
Suffolk	31	22	.585
Portsmouth	31	23	.574
Norfolk	29	25	.537
Newport News	26	30	.464
Orphans	15	41	.268

PITFEDS WIN BY FREE SLUGGING IN EIGHTH

"Ten Cent Baseball" Season Opens at St. Louis.

Hendrix, For Chicago, Weakened in Eighth and the Pittsburghs Capture Game—St. Louis Wins From Kansas City

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 5; Kansas City 4.
At Pittsburg 3; Chicago 2.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at Pittsburg.
Kansas City at St. Louis.
Newark at Baltimore.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	66	51	.564
Newark	64	51	.557
Kansas City	65	55	.542
Chicago	65	56	.537
St. Louis	63	56	.529
Buffalo	58	66	.468
Brooklyn	57	65	.467
Baltimore	40	78	.339

Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—After holding the Pittsburgh Federals to one hit and no runs, Hendrix weakened in the eighth and was reached for three hits and two runs, tieing the score. The home team won out in the ninth on hits by Konetchy and Kelley and O'Connor's sacrifice fly.

Chicago. .. ..000 110 000—2 8 1
Pittsburgh. .. ..000 000 021—3 6 0
Hendrix and Smith; Allen, Barger and O'Connor.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—St. Louis and Kansas City opened the "ten cent baseball" season here today by a 13-inning game which the locals won, score 5 to 4.

Kansas City. ..100 110 100 000—4 15 3
St. Louis. ..000 100 030 001—5 11 2
Cullop, Packard and Brown; Crandall Groom, Watson and Chapman.

WANTS MATCH HERE

George Herbert Would Like to Wrestle with John Cunningham.

George Herbert, of Richmond, Va., who on several occasions appeared in wrestling matches here with Johnny Cunningham, has written a letter to The Star in which he says he wishes to meet Cunningham again for a finish match, the winner to get all gate receipts. He declares that if Cunningham gets one fall he can have the match and all the money. He recounts some past history in which Cunningham is reputed to have won from Herbert the featherweight championship of the world. He wants to meet Cunningham anywhere, any time, he says, and is waiting to hear from him.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

City League Will Close Season at Sunset Park Today

The City League will close the season today with two games of baseball at Sunset Park this afternoon. The first game will be between the Giants and the Y. M. C. A. and will be called at 3:30 o'clock. The second game will be caled at 5 o'clock and will be admitted free of charge.

It is expected that there will be quite a large crowd out to see the games.

HANSON IS AGAIN WINNER

Popular Local Favorite Down Jack Collins in Wrestling Bout in Woolvin Hall—Large Attendance

Fritz Hanson, the popular local favorite in sporting circles, pleased a large audience in Woolvin hall last night by winning another wrestling bout, his opponent being Jack Collins, of Washington, D. C., Although Collins is a heavier man, Hanson downed him in both of two rounds, making a third unnecessary.

Collins started in apparently with the greatest confidence. At one time he did considerable pushing and pulling and threw Hanson through the ropes and off the stage. The round was hard fought to the final count for a fall when Hanson succeeded in getting the head scissors and hammer lock. This round lasted 25 and a half minutes.

After a rest of a few minutes Hanson came out and gave exhibition of the different holds used in wrestling, showing their application and methods of breaking them.

The second round started in lively and in one or two instances it semed that Collins was going to be the victor. After trying nearly every available opening for a fall, Collins irritated Hanson by rubbing his hands over the face of the latter. Hanson did not take to this very well and tackled his opponent with renewed energy. After some tough grappling and tussling Hanson secured the head scissors hold and downed Collins. This round last six and a half minutes.

There were several preliminary bouts before the regular match by local wrestlers. Mr. Charles Dushan was referee and Mr. W. F. Tomz was timekeeper.

A leter was read last night from Max Miller, of Baltimore, in which he challenges Hanson for a match for a purse of $100. Hanson said that inasmuch as Miller weighs 165 pounds he did not care to tackle him for a straight wrestling match but that he would meet him upon condition that Miller would undertake to throw him twice in one hour. A mesage to this effect was sent Miller last night.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Haiti's parliament has been given until September 17 to act on the proposed treaty by which the United States would extend a financial protectorate over the unstable little republic for ten years. Meantime the American marines will continue to occupy the principal cities of the island to prevent recurrence of anarchy.

THEATRICAL

Today the Bijou offers the most timely comedy, featuring the world's greatest screen comedian, Billie Ritchie. It's title is "Hellow Bill" and in it Billie does some of his very craziest antics. Bill was circulating around the Elks' club-house during the National B. P. O. E. Convention in Los Angeles, and in his efforts to make a hit with a girl whom Reggie was sporting, stole Reggie's Elk uniform and breezed past the grandstand. Then things began to happen.

Bill got tangled up in the grand parade, which by the way, is shown finely in this picture. Finally Reggie and his friends decided that if Bill wanted to become an Elk so bad they would see that it was done correctly. And they did! Also James R. Nicholson, Grand Exalted Ruler, and Raymond Benjamin, Past Exalted Ruler, saw to it that Bill was put through in good style. The goat riding certainly got Bill's goat, and when it was finished Bill was sorry he had ever craved to be an Elk. All Elks are especially urged to witness this great comedy feature, the theme of it being wound entirely around the Elks Convention.

Billie Ritchie

In "Hello Bill" Elk Comedy Scream, Bijou Today.

"To Frisco Via The Cartoon Route" is one of the most unique films of the age. It is a travelogue cartoon drawn by Hy Mayer, in a whole reel, showing the many wonders of the West and the Exposition. It is interspersed with wonderful photographs of the different sights, making it a truly wonderful and interesting picture as well as one of the biggest comedies of the year.

"Refuge" is the title of a thrilling two reel drama on today's bill, which features beautiful Elsie Albert, a celebrated Broadway star, in the leading role. It's a great production, made at Universal City, and is a thoroughly unique and interesting film story.

At the Grand Today.

The first episode of Kalem's new mystery series will be one of the feature attractions at the Grand today. This series "The Mysteries of the Grand Hotel," is based upon actual incidents which have occurred in the country's most representative hotels. Episode No. 1 "The Strangler's Cord" is a remarkable two-act story which tells of how the mystery surrounding a number of attacks upon the life of a guest at the Grand Hotel, is solved. Don Louis Gonzoles registers and within five hours barely escapes death at the fangs of a cobra. Next a strangler's cord swishes through the air and again he escapes death by a miracle. The third attempt comes when the massive chandelier in the dining room crashes down, barely missing the Spaniard. You cannot afford to miss seeing this wonderful story. It has created a sensation all over the country, get in on the first episode today.

"The Fable of Home Treatment and the Sure Cure," by George Ade, every one is familiar with the writings of America's greatest humorist and in this fable presented today you can expect to see something original in the way of comedy, it's a scream from beginning to end of real bright laughing material. Have you ever read anything that was not good from the pen of George Ade? Why, of course not, then drop in the Grand today and drive the blues away. Next comes Wally Van Vitagraph's comedian in a side-splitting comedy entitled "Cutey Fortune Hunting." It's a matter of necessity with him, and he meets the wealthy widow, without knowing it. She decides to keep up the joke, and Cutey's boasting gets him into trouble. Now for real sure fire legitimate comedy you will see it in Wally Van, the man who has made the world laugh with his good, clean comedy relying entirely on his merits to produce the goods. It's the kind of show that will please you all. Tuesday will be Chaplin day in his latest comedy success in two rousing reels "The Bank," of course, everyone knows he is the Paramount of all screen comedians. The critics say it's the best comedy yet produced by Chaplin. I know it's hard to believe, but seeing is believing.

MISS ROSENTHAL IS WESTERN WOMAN'S CHAMPION GOLFER

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal of Ravisloe Club, Chicago, 19 years old, today won the woman's western golf championship at Midlothian by defeating the title holder, Mrs. Harry D. Hammond, of Indianapolis in an excellently played match 4 and 3.

To win the title, Miss Rosenthal, who is national runner up, had to make a medal score that approximated 89. She already had scored three rounds of 91 since the tournament began, her average medal score being probably the best ever returned by a woman in competition.

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of Charles Craig, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment. And all persons having claims against said Estate are required to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before August 15th, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

SARAH E. CRAIG,
Executrix of Charles Craig.
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America's New Policy, Control of the Caribbean Sea?

Secretary of State Lansing

Secretary of State Robert Lansing has just announced a new and great American policy, nothing less than the control of the Caribbean Sea, which is necessary to the protection and control of the Panama Canal. Such is the interpretation put on the treaty he has just offered the new Haytian government providing for a protectorate of ten years. Of course, the policy is not stated in the broad terms that the purpose of it is to dominate the Caribbean; but far seeing Washington observers, who have believed ever since the American government decided to build the Panama Canal, that absolutely necessary to its protection, think the time has at last come when this new American policy has taken shape.

Map of the Caribbean Sea

Control of the Caribbean requires a port like Port au Prince at the east end. The Panama strip itself serves as a naval base on the west end of the sea, while New Orleans naturally becomes the large naval base necessary for the success of the policy The treaty the secretary of state has offered to Hayti must, of course, be confirmed by the United States Senate, and many members of that body may disagree with the new policy. But

Admiral William B. Caperton

there is little doubt in Washington that the administration has committed itself.

Admiral William B. Caperton is now in control of Hayti. Although a new president has been elected the American is almost dictator. He or some other representative of the navy department will likely remain there until the treaty for an American protectorate has been acted on.

STATE FEDERATION OF RURAL WOMEN FORMED

State Department of Agriculture Will Co-Operate

Organization Is Outgrowth of Convention of Farmers' Wives and Daughters—Hog and Cattle Census Soon Complete

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27.—Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, said today that the various divisions of the State Department having to do with the rural home life will co-operate in the closest possible way with the organization of the wives and daughters of farmers into which their convention in connection with the State Farmers' convention has resolved itself and that in some respects its work will be directly opposed to that of the Federation of Women's Clubs which has as one object the getting of poultry, eggs, butter and other farm home products at the lowest possible prices. The new federation of farm women will strive for maintaining prices.

However, he believes there is a big field for co-operation in the matter of cutting out the middle men who under present conditions really get the big share of the profits.

It is asserted that the new federation, The North Carolina Federation of Rural Women, will work along the most conservative lines. This is the insistance of its new officers, Mrs. J. G. Boylin, Wadesboro, president; Mrs. J. Z. Greene, Marshville, and Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, Raleigh, vice presidents, and Miss Margaret Scott, Raleigh, secretary and Miss Lucy Webb, treasurer. Much attention is being given by those interested in the movement to the drafting of the constitution and by laws which are to be the exponent of what the club stands for. For the committee to draft this Mrs. W. N. Hutt closely connected with the Department of Agriculture, is chairman and the others are Mrs. G. H. Croom, Wilmington; Mrs. J. Z. Green, Marshville; Mrs. Coyt Redfern, Anson; and Mrs. Fowle, Caldwell.

Tennis and Golf

The tennis committee of the Raleight Country Club has on foot a movement to bring about a series of intercity tennis matches between teams of the Raleigh and the Greensboro Country clubs, the first play to be on the Raleigh club courts Labor Day, September 6.

Arrangements have also been made here for a golf match on the Raleigh club course between teams of this club and of Cape Fear Club, Wilmington. The Raleigh players have been practicing strenuously of late in anticipation of this play.

Number of Hogs and Cattle

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham expects to have within a very short time complete returns as to the number of hogs and cattle in the State, made available again this year through change in the listing for taxation throughout the State. He is confident that the returns will show 1,800,000 and more hogs in the State, an increase within five years of over 600,000 head of swine. He says he is very proud of the fact that the wheat crop this year was enough for one barrel of flour for every man, woman and child in the State. He says his observation is that the condition of all kinds of crops at this time throughout the State is splendid and that the yields of corn and other grains especially, will be fine. Cotton is doing very well, too, he says.

CARR MAY BE CANDIDATE YET

State Farmers' Convention Closes Successful Session

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug 27.—It is being talked here with increasing confidence by prominent political leaders that General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is yet to be reckoned with in the matter of the 1916 campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor. It is known that his refusal to seek the nomination up to this time has been on account of Mrs. Carr's illness and it developes that since her death friends in every section of the State have renewed insistance that he enter the lists in spite of the impression until now that T. W. Bickett and E. L. Daughtridge would have the contest between them. Also, it is political gossip having strong semblance of authority that R. H. Hayes, of Chatham, will be a new candidate for the Attorney Generalship. He has been grooming for Congress from the Fourth district until now.

Farmers Convention Adjourns

After a three days session marked by an attendance of more than five hundred farmers from every section of the State, the State Farmers' convention adjourned yesterday to meet here again next August. The principal business before the convention yesterday was the election of officers for the next year. The election resulted as follows: President Roger A. Derby, of Jackson Springs; Vice Presidents, W. R. Wright, Ingold; George A. Holderness, Tarboro, and R. N. Berber, of Weaverville.

The convention adopted a series of resolutions bearing on important nonpartisan issues before the people of the State and especialy the farmers. One was an endorsement of the movement for the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools. Another was to urge that rural credits is a matter vital to the welfare of the farmers and urging that farmers launch movements for the formation of local rural credit association as rapidly as possible under the special act of the last Legislature.

Speaking of the convention Dr. Hill, president of A. & M. College, who has been a constant attendant on the sessions of the convention, said that the convention numbered about 500 substantial farmers who formed an earnest body of men who manifested special interest in every new movement tending to the betterment of the conditions of farmers in the farm work and in their home life. He declared that the good results of the convention can but be far reaching.

LOCK ON TAR RIVER WOULD DEVELOP WATER POWER

Congressman Small Returns from Pacific Coast, Interested

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 27.—The proposed development of a six-foot waterway to Tarboro by the installation of a lock in Tar river was given added impetus today with the return from the Pacific Coast and the Panama Exposition of Congressman John H. Small.

Congressman Small, who has a keen insight into waterway affairs in Eastern Carolina and who has probably accomplished greater things in waterway improvements along the coast than any one man ever sent to Washington from this State, points out that the development would mean vastly more than is indicated from the engineers' report. The congressman outlined today a conversation with Mr. Bernhard, a government engineer and harbor expert, now stationed at New Orleans, and it is held out that with the installation of one lock at Duree's landing, 12 miles from Tarboro, in Pitt county, there will be a power development far in excess of what was outlined and in fact there will be enough power developed to care for the need of not only Greenville and Tarboro, as was outlined in the report to the War office, but for Washington, Rocky Mount and in all probability Wilson.

DISCUSS PAN-AMERICAN TRIP.

Chairman Farrell Has Called a Meeting to be Held in New York.

New York, Aug. 27.—The personnal of the various sub-committees of the body in charge of arrangements for the return trip of American bankers and business men to Central and South America will be discussed and steps taken to plan itineraries at a meeting to be held in this city September 9th. A call for this meeting was issued today by James A. Farrell, chairman of the committee appointed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to arrange details.

Much interest is manifested by business men throughout the country in the visit to South America.

MRS. EDW. P. WHARTON KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Wife of Greensboro Capitalist Run Down by Car

Her Umbrella Obstructing Her View, She Stepped in Front of Car Driven by A. V. Caldwell—He is Not Blamed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Edward P. Wharton, wife of one of the city's leading business men and capitalists, was struck by an automobile driven by A. V. Caldwell in front of her home on Asheboro street at noon today and died three hours later in St. Leo's hospital from her injuries.

Her right leg and right arm were broken and her skull was fractured, internal injuries were also sustained. She did not regain consciousness.

She was carrying an umbrella close over her head and stepped in front of the machine without seeing it. Mr. Caldwell attempted to turn and avoid her and the wheels skidded. He offered to surrender himself to the police but no one attached blame to him.

Mr. Wharton, two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Douglas and Miss Wharton survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Will of Editor Reece Filed.

The will of Mr. Joseph M. Reece, editor of The Daily Record, who died Tuesday, has been filed for probate. Everything he owned is devised and bequeathed to his widow. He and Mrs. Reece were partners in business and never tried to keep their property separate. The property consists mainly in the office building occupied by The Record, the newspaper and job business and the family home. While not rich, Mr. Reece was well-to-do. Mrs. Reece is the executrix. The Record will be continued for the present, at least, under the management of Mr. C. J. Lambe, who has been with The Record for fifteen years or more.

JURY TIED IN MT. OLIVE CASE

Furney Summerlin and J. H. Edwards Acquitted of Serious Charges.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 27.—Superior court, in session in this city since Monday, adjourned this afternoon till next Tuesday, when the civil docket will be taken up. The most important case on the docket this week was disposed of this afternoon, being State against J. H. Edwards, charged with seduction of Miss Dolly Denning, 16-year-old daughter of E. M. Denning, this city. After deliberating 30 minutes, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The case occupied two days in court.

In the case of Lee Bowden, C. H. Elders and Spencer Jones, young white men of Mount Olive, charged with robbing the store of Mount Olive Grocery & Hardware Company, several weeks ago, after deliberating a day and night the jury could not reach an agreement, eight for acquittal and four for conviction, and the case was continued. Defendants gave bond and were released from custody.

"Not guilty," was the verdict of the jury in the case of Furney Summerlin, of Mount Olive, charged with shooting from ambush two months ago John Wolfe, a prominent young farmer of this county, who has recovered from his wounds of 19 No. 2 shot.

FIRST DISTRICT BANKERS TO MEET AT ELIZABETH CITY

To Hold First Convention as a Distinct Organization September 6.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 27.—A meeting of unusual interest will be held here on Labor Day, September 6, when the bankers of this congressional district will gather to hold their first convention as a distinct organization.

At the State Bankers' Convention at Wilmington in June it was decided to divide the State association into as many subordinate associations as there are congressional districts in the State. The association of the first district elected as its first president Mr. L. W. Norman, cashier of the Hertford Banking Company, of Hertford, and as its secretary, Mr. C. H. Godwin, cashier of the Bank of Martin County, at Williamston.

Elizabeth City was named as the place of the first meeting and September 6 was designated as the time. Accordingly prepartions are being made here now for the meeting and the local banks are all co-operating to that end.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Ye are as holy as ye truly will to be holy.

—REYSBOUK

Prudence often passes for wisdom.

Have you advertised your school shoes?

Make yourself a prince of good fellows at home.

Are they "feeling" each other for terms of peace?

There are plenty of opportunities if you will seek them.

The facts in the case are often disputed in spite of the proof.

Why expect war to be fair when war is but a relic of barbarism?

Where would this country have been if Roosevelt had defeated Wilson?

Why not let Teddy speak all he wants to? Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it.

Is the war in Europe at its high tide? Nobody in Europe or America seems to know anything about it.

While a man is getting rich he is regarded as unscrupulous. After he gets rich he gets credit for shrewdness.

The Grenville Reflector complains that chickens are a nuisance. Why not send those nuisances to Wilmington?

New song: "My girl lives over the river". In South Carolina the correct form would substitute "beyant" for "over".

Cicero said: "Reason is the queen and mistress of all things". Now and then reason is put out of business by prejudice.

The Greenville Reflector Complains man horse-whipped an editor. It's to be inferred that the editor didn't see the woman first.

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war", but we notice that peace is not making the slightest effort to win any victory.

The chancellories of the belligerent nations in Europe are still quarrelling. It would be all right if they would stop the war and finish up their differences with a newspaper controversy.

If a man undertakes to get rich quick and succeeds, he is proclaimed a man of exceptional business ability and sagacity. If his plan happens to fall through, the community says it knew he was a crook all the time.

We repeat, in the light of very recent developments, what we said some weeks ago: It does not make so much difference what Germany says, it is what she does or refrains from doing that counts, in maintaining friendly relations with the United States.

The Conference of Governors decided to stand by President Wilson's policy. It is not quite clear what it is going to be, but they know it is going to be the best course possible under the circumstances for the country and are willing to trust it to Wilson. The good sense of the governors is emphasized by the fact that they avoided all expressions of confidence in Teddy.

Dr. Goodnow, president of Johns Hopkins, did not urge the establishment of a monarchy in China. He only expressed the academic opinion that a monarchy was better suited to the genius of the Chinese people than is a republic under present conditions. The fact is, China hasn't a republican form of government, but at the same time Americans visiting China ought to reserve their opinions till they come home. Europeans have about the same academic opinion of the people of the United States, but they very cautiously refrain from saying it out loud when they are in America. However, Dr. Goodnow happens to be the paid adviser to the president of China.

SYMPATHIZED WITH THE NORTH.

It would be hard to convince Southerners that England sympathized with the North during the Civil war, for the impression has been general for more than 50 years that the Englishmen were not only friends but aiders and abettors of the South. In fact, Great Britain had to pay nearly $20,000,000 to United States claimants for damage done to shipping and cargoes by the Confederate commerce destroyer Alabama, built in England largely through friendly co-operation. However, in the New York Times of last Sunday, Lord Milner defended his country's declaration of cotton as contraband, and in reminding this country that Great Britain has paid for cotton seized during the present war, went on to say:

"As a matter of abstract right I do not believe it has ever been contended that a belligerent was bound to indemnify neutrals for the indirect consequences of his exercise of unquestionable belligerent rights. During the American Civil war Lancashire suffered most severely from the cutting off of her supplies of raw cotton owing to the blockade of the Southern States. That was not only a case of inconvenience and loss of profits, but also of absolute ruin and starvation to great numbers of people. Those hardships were borne with fortitude by the people of Lancashire, largely I think because they sympathized with the North, as I hope that a majority of your people sympathize with Great Britain, France and Belgium.

"But, sympathy or no sympathy, I have never heard that the United States were asked to indemnify Lancashire. Nevertheless, I recognize that, in view of the serious effect which the stoppage of the importation of cotton into Central Europe must have upon a great industry in the United States, and, I may add, upon Egypt, which country indeed is in much the worse case, seeing that the whole structure of finance, public and private, rests upon cotton exports, any scheme that can possibly be devised to stabilize cotton prices must necessarily appeal very strongly to the British government.

"I do not myself think that the proposal that we should buy up all cotton which would otherwise go to Germany and Austria is either practicable or economically sound. It seems to me calculated completely to upset the market and to insure evil effects in both directions—an excessively high price, accompanied by undesirable speculation, in the first instance, followed very likely by a ruinous fall of price later on. But the question whether something else might not be done, less heroic perhaps, but more practically useful, to relieve the position of the cotton growers is well worthy of consideration. I can only repeat what I have already said, that our feelings and our interests alike impel us, while exercising our belligerent rights against Germany with the greatest vigor, to do everything in our power to minimize the injuries which their exercise may inflict upon friendly nations."

We hardly presume any one will seriously question the logical statement of Lord Milner, yet the American protest against placing cotton on the contraband list will be based strictly upon British precedent. Whether the circumstances now justify Great Britain in making cotton contraband or not, her government nevertheless took strong ground against it during the war between Japan and Russia. In April, 1905, Russia, then at war with Japan ,added cotton to the contraband list on the ground that it was used for making explosives. Great Britain filed a vigorous protest and Sir C. Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, wrote Count Lammsdorff, the Russian minister of finance, as follows:

"British India is by far the largest importer of raw cotton into Japan. The quantity of raw cotton that might be utilized for explosives would be infinitesimal in comparison wih the bulk of cotton exported from India to Japan for peaceful purposes, and to treat harmless cargoes of this latter description as unconditional contraband would be to subject a branch of innocent commerce, which is specially important in the Far East, to a most unwarrantable interference."

That was Great Britain's position ten years ago, but now she reverses herself because she is at war herself. This war seems to be upsetting all precedents, but it must be admitted that it is a most extraordinary war, to be sure.

This time it is the South that is hit by the British contraband order and Lord Milner certainly does not mend matters when he makes the plea that this country ought to gratefully bear the burden because the people in England were Northern sympathizers during the Civil war. For policy's sake he should have said they were Southern sympathizers, for it is the South which is now called upon to bear any burden that the contraband order may involve.

That is neither here nor there now, for all that is passed, but it is more than likely that while England sympathized with the North, she patronized the South for commercial reasons and enabled it to run the mighty Federal blockade up to January, 1865. The South seems to want to reverse the order now. It seems to sympathize with England, but for commercial reasons wants to ship cotton to Germany.

FIFTY PER CENT. DIVIDEND

Commerce and Finance announces that the Dupont Powder Company is soon to declare a dividend of about 50 per cent. and distribute $58,000,000 among the holders of stock in the new company, the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company. The old Dupont concern is to disappear after the distribution of the stock in the new corporation takes place. The old company will be merged into the new and the former is to receive $1,484,000 in cash, $59,661,200 in debenture stock and $58,854,400 in common stock.

No wonder there has been wild speculation on the New York Stock Exchange in so-called "war industrials," such as the Dupont stocks. Its stocks have sold at large premiums and everybody with money to invest is anxious to buy it. Mammoth war contracts have boomed the business, and investors are buying the stock just as if they do not have any idea of a slump after the European war is over.

What a pity it is that these millions are not being utilized to produce something that will remain in the world as increament. As it is, the production of explosives factories goes up in the air and it looks more like burning up millions. Every time millions of dollars are put into war munitions that become nothing when big guns are fired, it is waste and the worst of it is that it represents a tax on everybody. Repetition of orders means a new tax for each order and it is the people who have to foot the bills. Only the stockholders in the factories get the "melons" that are cut.

THE REAL COTTON PRODUCERS

Recently a Northerner who had never been South and who knew very little about the South asked us if it were true that practically everybody in the South is a farmer and that most of the farming is done with "little ticky bulls." He said he had been informed so, but we set him right by telling him that powerful muleobiles with strong colored chauffeurs are the principal factors in producing nearly a billion dollars' worth of cotton in the South. He was informed that in some sections great petrol gang plows are used and that deep plowing, soil restoration, scientific fertilization, technical cultivation and botanical knowledge is the order of the day in modern Southern farming.

Our Northern friend said he would like to see a "cotton patch," but he was surprised when he was informed that cotton grows in fields running from a few acres on small farms to six hundred and a thousand acres on large plantations. He was astonished to learn that in the fall when cotton is fully open, the fields look like banks of snow, especially those which produce from a bale to two bales to the acre. Advantage of the occasion also was taken to disabuse our friend's mind that Southern white men are lazy and that they have let the farms get worn out. Southern labor, white and colored, he was informed, produces annually farm products worth from $3,500,000,000 to $5,000,000,000.

Some people in the North think the South wants to get rid of the negro, but it is only on paper that such a thing is proposed. Then it does not meet with approval in the South, where the colored people are known best and where they are worth more to themselves and the country. Recently the Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Picayune sent that paper the following:

"It is believed that the judicious use of a comparatively small amount of money could induce the emigration of a considerable number of negroes from Southern States to other portions of the country. Such a plan, however, is said to meet with very decided opposition from employers of negro labor in the South. It is claimed that negro labor is necessary to the production of cotton at anything like the present cost. Negro labor enables sawmill operators and others to manufacture products at a cost that allows them to compete successfully in world markets."

The Charleston News and Courier says lots of the foregoing is probably true, but that paper says that if an organized effort of that sort should be undertaken, "a great outcry would at once go up, and particularly from those white people who are engaged in agriculture." Says the News and Courier:

"Some years ago, it will be recalled, when emigration agents were busy in South Carolina persuading colored people to go West and furnishing transportation to those who believed the stories which the agents told about the fortunes to be made beyond the Mississippi, the South Carolina Legislature was constrained to pass a law making it a criminal offense for such agents to operate in this State. Negro labor, with all its defects, is essential to the prosperity of the South so long as cotton has to be picked by hand. If ever comes when cotton can be gathered expeditiously and cheaply by machinery the South will welcome and encourage such a distribution of the negroes as the correspondent of the Times-Picayune suggests. Under existing conditions no adequate source of labor supply outside of the negroes is open to the South. This, coupled with the fact that the average negro can do better in the South than anywhere else, will keep the mass of colored people here until a cotton picking machine inexpensive in cost, economical and practical in operation, has made its advent and proved its worth. The negro is here because the Southern farmer needs him. Why does not the Southern farmer insist that the education provided for the negro shall be of a kind calculated to increase the latter's usefulness as a laborer?"

What The News and Courier says is true, too. The colored labor of the South is becoming more valuable as it becomes more intelligent. The colored people are becoming a better class of population under a liberal public school system and, so far as colored labor is concerned, the South gives it credit for the great part it has in the tremendous productive value of southern agriculture in normal times. The colored people in the South are gaining wealth as well as producing it, and they are making progress along about all the lines that any agricultural population makes.

Some men are well informed but a great many others know a great deal that isn't so. When some men think they are well informed they keep on believing that they cannot be successfully disputed by proof that they are wrong. They reject the proof and stand pat, anyhow.

"Warsaw toasted the Germans," says a newspaper headline. London, to the contrary, roasts the Germans.

Why all this vehemence of opinion when wise words and sage counsel count for more?

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This appeal is directed to these men. Isn't it fair to assume that the Supreme Being demands more than obedience from his followers on this earth? Is it enough to obey the laws of God? Doesn't God want love? Doesn't he want adoration? Where and how can a man adore the Creator if not in church? The church is the earthly home of the Supreme Being. It is in church that he will be found.

A MAN MAY BE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST. HE MAY BE GOD-FEARING. HE MAY LIVE UP TO EVERY LAW OF GOD AND OF THE LAND. BUT HE MUST DO MORE IF HE WISHES TO OBTAIN SALVATION. HE MUST GO TO CHURCH. HE MUST BE MORE THAN A QUARTERLY, A SEMIANNUAL OR AN ANNUAL VISITOR TO THE EARTHLY HOME OF GOD. SOME PERSONS ARE QUICK TO MISJUDGE A MAN WHO SELDOM IS SEEN AT DIVINE SERVICE. HE MAY BE THE MOST RIGHTEOUS PERSON IMAGINABLE, BUT HIS FAILURE TO ATTEND CHURCH IS SURE TO EXCITE SUSPICION. PEOPLE WILL THINK THAT HE HAS SOME GREAT SECRET SIN. THEY WILL THINK THAT HE IS TRYING TO CONCEAL SOMETHING.

It is not enough that you obey God.

You must love God.

There is no better way of proving your love than by GOING TO CHURCH.

GO TO CHURCH . . . Sunday!

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with preaching by Rev. William S. Patterson, of Madison, Fla. Sunday school at 5 in the afternoon. The Brotherhood Bible class will be taught by Mr. Patterson. Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11. Sabbath school a. 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening; topic ,"Frivolities—Its Dangers and Remedies" (Ecc. 2:1-13). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all the services.

Harett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 8 in the evening.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Combined church and Sunday school services tomorrow morning at 10:15. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to the service.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:45. Visitors welcomed at the services.

GRASS, GRAIN AND CATTLE

The farmers of some portions of North Carolina and South Carolina are proving that they can make money without growing a stalk of cotton, although none need abandon cotton or tobacco altogether. There are farmers who are proving that there are better money crops than cotton, although some farmers have to be taken around and shown that it can be done. A few days ago a delegation of Mecklenburg farmers went in a party to Catawba county to look over the Catawba creamery and other dairy projects and incidentally to observe prosperous farms on which grass, clover, hay, grain and cattle are profitably raised. Referring to that trip of the Mecklenburg farmers, the Gastonia Gazette says:

"A few days ago a well-known Mecklenburg farmer discussing the recent trip taken by the farmers of that county to Catawba county on a tour of inspection of the Shuford and Lutz farms and the Catawba Creamery, said that he thought within a few years the farmers of Mecklenburg would be devoting their whole time and attention to the three products named in the heading of this article. It seemed at the time a rather extravagant assertion, but when one begins to think a little, it is not so extreme. The tendency away from cotton the past year has been growing. Not a stalk of cotton was seen growing on the Shuford farm and what little there was on the Lutz farm gave evidence of an abundance of plant food and stable manure under it. If one could see the grass and grain and cattle on those two Catawba farms and the wonderful transformation wrought by the growing of clover, alfalfa and other hay crops upon land enriched from raising cattle and the air of prosperity and affluence that surrounds all on these farms, he would be further convinced of the folly of so much cotton and no feedstuffs."

No doubt it was all a revelation to the Mecklenburg cottontots, although to our own knowledge the Mecklenburg farmers are fully posted and experienced in crop diversification. Their adjoining neighbors in York county, South Carolina, also know that it is idle to contend that a farmer has to stick to cotton. Some of the York farmers are profitably growing hay exclusively and also are making money on cattle. They are making as much profit as can be made on Western ranches and besides are learning that this country is more versatile for general production than the best portions of the West. The York farmers have an alfalfa club and a livestock association, and meanwhile are growing cotton, corn and all the farm products that make for the general prosperity of that progressive South Carolina county.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star reiterates faith in the discovery by Professor DuBois of color substitutes for the synthetic dyes produced from coal tars in German factories, and is urging an investigation by the textile interests. Meantime, The Observer would renew its suggestion to Professor DuBois to come to the textile hub with his samples.—Charlotte Observer.

The cotton interests of Wilmington are proceeding with preparations for handling the business of the oncoming crop just the same as if a war was not in progress. The first steamship for foreign export is expected in September, and apparently business will go along in spite of the contraband order, as it has been going on at that port every cotton season.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. D. H. Fogleman, of Staley, began shipping butterfat to the creamery at Greensboro a year ago, and now his business has increased to the extent that 20,000 pounds of butterfat were shipped during the past four months. There ought to be a score of shippers from Siler City, instead of just that one that was established two weeks ago.—Siler City Grit.

The North Carolina Farmers' Convention yesterday elected as its president for the ensuing year a young man of energy and enterprise, one who is demonstrating his worth as a factor for progress in North Carolina. This new president is Roger A. Derby, of Jackson Springs. He is a Northern man who came to North Carolina to throw in his fortunes with the people of this State. Locating in Moore county he is engaged in farming and stock raising, and the reports are that he is making a record in both. President Derby succeeds President R. F. Shelton, of Speed. Mr. Shelton has proven a most capable head for the State organization of farmers, and Mr. Derby will find the organization in excellent shape, his energy being such as to warrant the belief that he will carry it forward in a greater work. Mr. Derby's election is a compliment to him, being made in his absence, for he is now at the military training camp at Plattsburg with other business men who are receiving military instruction, that officers for citizen soldiery may be available if there arises any emergency which would necessitate a call to arms of our citizens. And we may well expect that President Derby is prepared to say "Forward, March," to the agricultural interests of North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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PLENTY OF MONEY TO CARE FOR COTTON CROP

Co-Operation Between Different Interests Necessary

Open Letter to Bankers, Merchants and Planters of North and South Carolina From Three of Directors of Reserve Bank.

That the Southern Federal Reserve banks are all thoroughly awake to the necessities of the present cotton situation and are prepared to take care of this year's crop in such a way that it will not be necessary to force it upon the market regardless of the price, is the opinion of the three directors of the Richmond Federal Reserve bank from North and South Carolina as expressed in an open letter to the banking, mercantile and agricultural interests of these two states, which was issued yesterday.

To accomplish this, however, it is pointed out that there must be co-operation between the farmers, merchants and bankers and by this is meant that counsel must be taken and a firm resolution made to pull together. The letter, which is entirely unofficial, is signed by Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Wilmington; Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, and Mr. D. R. Coker, of Hartsville, S. C., all directors of the Richmond Reserve Bank.

These three men are well known bankers and business men in this section and aside from their official relation to the Federal Reserve bank, are in close touch with the situation from a financial standpoint. What they have to say on this subject will be of peculiar interest at the present time.

Co-operation is Necessary.

The letter from these three prominent bankers has been sent to a number of newspapers in North and South Carolina for publication, and is as follows:

"To the Banking, Mercantile and Agricultural Interests of North and South Carolina:

"On August 9 the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond published its circular No. 23 addressed to member banks, which gives detailed suggestions with reference to loans on cotton as collateral, and which we think everyone interested in cotton should read. We are asking that it be published in connection with this letter.

"The Federal Reserve Board at Washington, and the Southern Federal Reserve Banks are all thoroughly awake to the necessities of the situation, and are prepared to take care of cotton in such a way that it will not be necessary to force the coming crop upon the market regardless of price. To accomplish this, however, it will be necessary for bankers, farmers and merchants to co-operate, and by this we mean they should counsel with each other and pull together. If the merchants and farmers are indifferent to the fact that there is a plentiful supply of money available for carrying properly warehoused cotton, and if the member banks do not furnish the necessary facilities for loans and do not encourage their customers to market the crop intelligently, the efforts of the Federal Board and the Southern Reserve banks will amount to little, and we may see the price of cotton unnecessarily depressed.

"The situation is one which demands the very best thought and most patriotic efforts of all concerned, not in behalf of any one class alone, but for the common good. It would be selfish for the banks to take advantage of the situation and hold money rates above a figure which will give the producer a fair prospect of a living profit in holding his cotton. Such an attitude cannot be justified at present as money is both plentiful and available. On the other hand it would be equally unfair for the producer to decline to put his cotton in safe storage whereby it can be used to raise money with which to pay merchants and bankers for advancements already made. The business men of every Southern town should see to it that safe and adequate storage room to take care of the local cotton is promptly available. Where warehoused and insured, cotton affords, at say 75 per cent. of its market value, as good a form of collateral as can be obtained. To make it available however the farmer, the merchant and the banker, must work together, 'each for all, all for each,' and any attempt 'to go it alone' will occasion demoralization in prices. We should recognize the fact that the world has for the past year faced unprecedented conditions and that these conditions may remain unchanged for some time to come. A demoralized cotton market this fall will affect almost every business interest in our section—in fact should cotton decline to a price below the cost of production and remain there for any length of time there will be danger of numerous failures and much of the good paper now held by Southern banks may become questionable.

Not Pessimistic.

"Some may assume from the foregoing that we are pessimistic as to the cotton situation for the immediate future, but this is not so. The present crop will probably not be greater than the world's consumption under war conditions. With judicious marketing and level headed handling of the situation the cotton problem should solve itself, and the crop should bring a price that will allow the producer a fair living after paying the cost of production.

"We do not assume to suggest a rate of interest for carrying cotton which will meet conditions in every section. We do, however, call attention to the fact that certain banks have made it a practice for several years to loan money on stored cotton at the rate of 6 per cent., though some of them, we are informed, were unable to name that rate last fall. In considering the rates at which they can afford to loan money on cotton, member banks should bear in mind that the Federal Reserve bank of Richmond will, as indicated in its circular, furnish such loans without prejudice to the normal line of credit extended to each bank. In most cases, therefore, the member bank will be acting only as a guarantor and intermediary between the Federal Reserve bank and the farmer.

Problem One of Marketing.

"It is up to the bankers, business men and the farmers of the South to rise to the situation, work together for the common good, and prevent any repetition of the distressing conditions prevalent last fall. The problem is simply to place a relatively small crop on the market no faster than the world is willing to take it at living prices.

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SAYS PURSE NETS ARE USED

Pender Citizen Declares That Morehead City Boats are Violating Fish Law in His County

Mr. I. W. Sidbury, a well known farmer and fisherman of Pender county, who was in Wilmington on business yesterday, stated that three fishing boats from Morehead City are catching mullets with purse nets off Topsail Inlet in violation of the law. Mr. Sidbury called the attention of local fish dealers to the practice which he says is being carried on and it is probable that some investigation will be made of the matter.

Mr. Sidbury declares that the pursing of mullets in Pender county and in fact all up and down the coast, is due to the repeal of the fish act by the fisheries commission allowing boats having purse nets to catch mullets in Carteret county. These boats do not confine their operations to that county, he states, but go wherever they find the fishing to be good.

The State law provides for the licensing of purse or shirred nets for the taking of menhaden, porgies, herring or other fish to be used for fertilizing purposes but makes it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to catch or to cause to be caught any edible fish in the State for any other purpose than as food and provides a penalty of a fine of not less than $50 or imprisonment of not less than 30 days.

PICTURES OF WILMINGTON ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY

Members of Chamber of Commerce Invited to See it Tuesday.

A private exhibition of the moving pictures of scenes in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach, recently completed by the National Film Corporation, of Baltimore, Md., was given at the Bijou theatre yesterday morning and was viewed by about one hundred leading citizens of the city, representing the different commercial and industrial interests, who pronounced the pictures to be satisfactory in every respect. Everyone was loud in his praise of the picture and it was the general opinion that it exceeded all expectations.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce have been invited by Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the Bijou, to visit the Bijou theatre Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock for the purpose of seeing the picture. Invitations will be mailed out by the secretary of the chamber today together with admission tickets.

The picture will be shown at the Bijou next Monday and Tuesday, and at Lumina Wednesday, after which it will start on a round of the 160 theatres in North Carolina, probably starting from Charlotte. Early next spring it will be started again, throughout the whole "Universal" circuit out of Charlotte, covering every city and town in North and South Carolina and Virginia, traveling for the entire summer, up to October 1.

MRS. E. B. DUDLEY DEAD

Daughter of Late John G. Bauman Dies at Home in Pearson, Ga.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will learn with sorow of the death of Mrs. Edward B. Dudley, the second daughter of the late John G. Bauman, of this city, which occurred in Pearson, Ga., on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was the wife of the late Edward B. Dudley.

Surviving the deceased are: Three sons, Messrs. Edward B. and John Bauman and Christopher Haywood Dudley, all of Brunswick, Ga., two sisters, Mrs. Edward Peschau and Mrs. P. H. Hayden, of this city; also two brothers, Mr. Henry T. Bauman, of Wilmington, and Mr. John C. Bauman, of Jacksonville, Fla.

The remains of the deceased were borne tenderly to St. Simons Island, Ga., where interment was made yesterday.

She was in the 66th year of her age, and had been in feeble health for years.

PLAY OFF TIE TODAY

Wilmington Commercial Men Play Masonboro at Burnett's Park.

The Wilmington Commercial Men's baseball team and the team from Masonboro, which played each other to a tie last Saturday afternoon after a 12-inning game will have a game this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Burnett's park to decide which team is the better. The Wilmington team is composed of employes of wholesale houses who play the National game for the exercise they can get out of it and also the fun. They evidently have made a good start toward developing a first class team but hope to do better next season.

The game this afternoon will provide plenty of amusement for those interested in baseball and the public is cordially invited. Potter and Haskett will likely be the battery for the Wilmington team while the Masonboro team will put up the best they have in the shop.

ENTIRE STOCK BOUGHT

Stock of Builders' Supply Company Purchased by Local Contractors

The entire stock and accounts of the Builders' Supply Company, whih recently went into the hands of a receiver, was purchased yesterday by the Clark-Lynch Lumber Company and Mr. Sol Sternberger. It is understood that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $6,500. The business is located on Chestnut street between Front and Water and a considerable stock of cements, doors, mantles and other building materials is on hand which will be disposed of by the new owners.

It has not yet been decided whether or not the business will be continued after the present stock is disposed of. Mr. W. J. Toomer was appointed receiver for the Builders' Supply Company and will now close up the affairs of the concern.

NEW STEEL BOOK FILE

Mr. J. H. Baugh Perfects Invention of Improved Office Fixture

A patent has just been granted for a new steel book file to Mr. J. H. Baugh a well known young man of Wilmington, who was for many years private secretary to the late E. B. Pleasants, chief engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line. The new invention is designed to facilitate office work and also to save the wear and tear on files. The covers are so arranged that the letters can be referred to without subjecting them to rough treatment.

Mr. Haugh has several offers to purchase his patent but has not yet decided what disposition he will make of it.

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CONVENTION CALL ISSUED

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of United Daughters of Confederacy in San Francisco in October.

Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, N. C., recording secretary general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent out to the different chapters throughout the South the call for the 22nd annual convenion which will be held in San Francisco, Cal., beginning October 19. Miss Eugene Little, State president of the North Carolina Chapter, Mrs. Williams and other State officers will attend, the convention and it is probable that the Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, will also have a representative, although no delegate has yet been elected.

The letter sent by Mrs. Williams to all chapters in part is as follows:

"The twenty-second annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederay will convene in the city of San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday, October 20, 1915. The opening exercises will be held Tuesday evening, October 19 at 8:30 o'clock.

"Chapters are entitled to representation according to members as follows: 'One vote for the first seven members, and one additional vote for every additional 25 members, provided per capita tax has been paid. Any one or or more representatives of a chapter may cast the full vote to which said chapter is entitled, but such vote must be cast through the chairman of the delegation.'

"It is urged that chapters send delegates to convention but where this is impossible they may name as proxy any duly elected delegate from the same division. No person can be proxy for more than one state and this only where no delegate is present.' Art. VI Sec. 4.

"Three credential blanks are herewith enclosed and chapter presidents are requested to pay special attention to th new rules governing them, as they will be strictly adhered to. Please elect your delegates at once, fill out blanks and send out as follows, one to Mrs. Clement H. Miller, Chairman Credentials Committee, 2520 E. 24th St., Oakland, Cal., the second to your division president, that she may be able to forward to Credentials Committee ten days before convention, By-law 1, last part Sec. 3; the third to be taken by your delegate to convention for the purpose of identification, By-law VII. No credentials will be recognized not in the hands of the credentials committee five days before convention, By-law VII.

"The list of your deceased members should be sent, by September 1, to Mrs. F. W. Baker, 514 E. Bolton St., Savannah, Ga.

"General officers, division presidents and chairman of committees are required to have their reports typewritten, and to leave them at the recording secretary's desk after reading in convention.

"The Bellevue hotel has been chosen as headquarters of the U. D. C.

"The Colorado division will entertain the U. D. C. passing through with the president general, October 13, with an auto ride over the city, luncheon and reception. The U. D. C. of Southern California will entertain the U. D. C. October 27 at San Diego and October 28 and 29 at Los Angeles. At the latter city the Clarke hotel will be head quarters.

"Railroad rates can be obtained on application to agents. Several tours will be run by different parties for the convention. The Gattis tour, C. H. Gattis, Raleigh, N. C., has been chosen by the president general. Those going by it will be entertained in Denver, Col., San Diego and Los Angeles, Cal., it being arranged in accordance with the U. D. C. plans at these places. October 25 will be U. D. C. day in San Francisco."

INTEREST STILL CONTINUES

Nine Patients Being Treated at Babies' Hospital at Present Time.

The interest of the people of the city in the Babies' Hospital, which is being operated in the Bear Annex at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, still continues and a number of donations have been made recently. Those in charge of this noble work appreciate greatly what has been done but none more than the parents of the infants that have received treatment in the hospital. There are now nine babies in the hospital.

The committee in charge wish to acknowledge receipt of $5 from Mrs. A. Shrier. The work will be continued until the end of the summer, this having been made possible by the generous donations that have been made from time to time.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Best Water on the Shackleford Point Range is to the Eastward.

The Hydrographic Office, in its issue of Notice to Mariners of August 21, gives the following warning of decreased depth in the Shackleford Point Range in Beaufort harbor:

"The commanding officer of the lighthouse tender Orchid reports that a depth of 13 1-2 feet only exists on the Shackleford Point Range, about 200 yards from the intersection with Bird Island Range. The best water in this entrance is reported to be to the eastward of the Shackleford Point Range, nearly on the Bird Island Range. Vessels drawing over 13 feet should use this entrance with caution pending proposed dredging operations and subsequent changes in bids."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday: W. M. Cumming and wife to H. C. McNeill and wife, for $200, lot on north side of Dawson street, 99 feet east of Eleventh street, 33 by 100 feet in size. L. W. Moore and wife to Charles R. Sugg and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Perry avenue, 165 feet west of 20th street, 44 by 113. C. H. Bornemann and wife to Dora R. Pickard, for $1 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Eighth and Orange streets, 66 by 77 feet in size. Susan Dora Orr and husband to David L. Miller and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Fourth and Meares streets, 35 by 122 feet in size.

Mr. Luther Gornto Dead.

Mr. Luther Gornto, of Onslow county, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night at 9:40 o'clock. He came to the hospital on Wednesday to undergo an operation. He was a man about 45 years old and is survived by a wife and also a brother who lives in this county. The remains will be taken to the home in Onslow county today for the funeral and interment in the family burying ground.

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AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Women of Brunswick Baptist Association Met at Southport—Mrs. Leftwich on Programme.

Mrs. George E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, was one of the principal speakers at the Fifth annual meeting of the Brunswick Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, which was held at Southport on Thursday. This is said to have been the largest gathering of women ever held in the history of the Brunswick association. The programme was well planned and carried out. Mrs. David Ward, of Suburb, presided and Miss Louise Watson was the secretary of the meeting.

The morning session was taken up with the reports of the work which showed the outlook for the coming year to be most encouraging. The evening session was called to order by the acting president and 30 minutes was set aside for the memorial service for Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, president of the North Carolina Union, who passed away at her home in Raleigh Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. David Ward, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin and Rev. Mr. Phillips took part in the exercises and Mrs. G. E. Leftwich spoke of the life and work of Miss Heck, who for more than a quarter of a century did so much to advance the interests of the church of which she was a member. Altogether this was the most impressive service of the day.

The afternoon session was devoted to interesting discussions of plans of carrying on the work of the society and the address of Mrs. Leftwich on "Women and Their Work" and a thrilling appeal for the training school in Louisville and the need for its enlargement closed one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Brunswick union.

ONE MILLION FOR THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Impressive Appeal at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Last Night.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the different Christian Endeavor societies of the city was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night when Mr. Carl Lehmann, secretary of the All-South Extension committee of the United Christian Endeavor Union, made an impressive appeal in behalf of this great work. He pictured in vivid terms the immense possibilities that the society has in the South and stressed the need of a large vision.

One million new members within the next two years is the goal he has set for the National Union and in addition to this he would secure one million new members to the church, one million dollars for missions, one million enrollment in the peace movement, 10,000 new local societies; 20,000 enrollment in the Quiet Hour work, 10,000 members of the Tenth Legion, 10,000 Christian Endeavor experts, 5,000 new life work recruits, and 20,000 new subscribers to the Christian Endeavor World.

The real Christian Endeavorer must occupy a four-fold relation to the world, he declared. He must first of all be a worshipper; he must be an optimist; he must have enthusiasm and he must be a fighter against sin and evil in all forms.

Mr. Lehmann has been called the human dynamo. He is a man with a message and a large vision of real service. His address was inspiring and uplifting and those who heard him last night were greatly impressed.

Mr. Lehmann came to Wilmington not only to make an address but also to confer with the executive committee of the State Union with a view to outlining methods of carrying on the work in North Carolina. He leaves this morning for Columbia, S. C.

At the fifth World's Convention held in Chicago in July, there was definitely organized the All-South Extension Committee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. The purpose of this organization is the increase and efficiency of Christian Endeavor societies in Dixie. At a meeting of this committee in Chicago, which was attended by every Southern State president, Mr. Lehmann was elected executive secretary in charge of this work.

Mr. Lehmann is now making a whirlwind tour of the South, to meet the State leaders preparatory to active field work. He will return to North Carolina early in October for two weeks, when he will visit and strengthen the local organizations in the State.

SEABOARD PARTY HERE

Inspection Made by Railroad Property in Wilmington Yesterday.

A number of division officials of the Seaboard Air Line, including Mr. P. G. Walton, superintendent; Mr. A. O. Wilson, division engineer; Mr. A. L. Pritchett and Mr. C. D. Thornton, trainmasters; Mr. J. B. McNeeley, superintendent of roadway, all of Hamlet, and Mr. R. W. Vermillion, of Portsmouth, Va., spent yesterday in Wilmington for the purpose of inspecting the local property of the railroad. They were accompanied on their rounds here by Mr. E. E. Hunter, commercial agent, and Mr. Henry Whyte, freight agent. They left yesterday afternoon to continue their inspection at other points.

RETURNED TO COUNTY FARM

Prayer for Judgment Continued in Case Against A. H. Melton.

Recorder Brooke G. Empie yesterday continued prayer for judgment in a case against A. H. Melton, a white man, who escaped from the county farm some time ago, and he was sent back to the farm to complete his term. Oliver Hall, colored, was given 30 days on the roads on a charge of vagrancy.

Jesse Johnson, colored, who was suspected of having been one of the members of the gang that entered a number of residences last week, was tried but no evidence was introduced to show that he had anything to do with any burglaries and he was given 30 days on the roads on a charge of vagrancy.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Wilmington Had Heavy Showers Yesterday—More Rain Expected Today.

After several days of rather warm weather Wilmington yesterday had a considerable change in weather conditions, heavy showers falling about noon while some rain fell during the afternoon and the thermometer took a tumble, the maximum for the day being 84 degrees. The total rainfall for the day was 1.25 inches. Showers are forecasted for today while tomorrow is expected to be warmer with rising temperature.

DIED.

DUDLEY—In Pearson, Ga., August 26th, 1915, MRS. EDWARD B. DUDLEY, wife of the late Edward B. Dudley, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., in the 66th year of her age.

Funeral today at St. Simons Island, Ga. (Advertisement.)

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LABOR DAY

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Lucius Perry, of Eulalia, S. C., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Parker.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pridgen, of Peachland, are visitors in the city, guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. Mary B. Schloss left last night for a two month's visit to New York and French Lake, Mich.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Annie Belle Branch, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in the city."

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Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, No. 207 South Fourth street, have as their guest Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Ridgeway, S. C.

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Mrs. Sophie Shroeder of Jacksonville, Fla., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Schnibben, No. 416 Walnut street.

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Mrs. Morrison Divine and children are spending the remainder of the summer at Highland Lake Inn near Flat Rock, N. C.

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Miss Ella Ennet, of Middle Sound, has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Kenansville and Wallace.

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Mr. O. G. W. Marginhoff and two children, of Charleston, S. C., returned to their home yesterday after visiting Mrs. C. H. Bornemann.

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Mrs. John Thames left yesterday for Thomasville, where she will visit relatives. She will also visit in Greensboro before returning home.

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Miss Mary Helen Sheetz, of Fayetteville, returned to her home yesterday after spending several days with her brother, Mr. Silas Sheetz.

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Little Miss Margaret and Master Ralph Willson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., returned to their home yesterday after spending several days with their grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Morris, No. 221 South Sixth street.

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Prof. M. C. S. Noble, dean of the department of education of the University of North Carolina, and his daughter, Miss Alice Noble, returned to Chapel Hill yesterday after spending some time with Professor Noble's son, Master M. C. S. Noble, Jr.

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Mrs. Myrtle Long entertained last night at her home on Ashe street in honor of her guest, Miss Julia Savage, of Duplin county. After a pleasant evening spent in playing games, delicious refreshments were served. There were a large number of young people present.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Nash E. Bunting and son, William McD. Bunting, are visitors in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover, on Russell street.—Miss Hattie King, of Wilmington, is visiting Misses Ruth Hightower and Isabelle Clark."

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Southport News: "Rev. C. C. Wheeler and family will leave for Merry Oaks, N. C., where they will visit a while before deciding on a permanent home. The family has made many warm, personal friends in Brunswick county who sincerely regret to see tnem leave. May they be abundantly blessed wherever they may locate."

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Misses Margaret Peirce and Ruth Shaw left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Clerge, a prominent teacher and club woman. They will give lectures on Natural Education to a group of teachers and mothers. After two weeks Miss Peirce will return to Wilmington while Miss Shaw goes to the Castle school in New York.

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Southport News: "Miss Julia Gore has returned from Wilmington, where she has been visiting friends for the past ten days.—Mr. and Mrs. Lacy have as their guests Mrs. Lacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp, of Wilmington.—Miss Elizabeth Reiger returned to her home in Wilmington after spending a pleasant vacation here with friends.—Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter, Susie, returned to their home in Wilmington Friday after spending the months of July and August in Southport. Their friends regretted very much to see them depart."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. R. Morse has returned from a visit to Southport.

—Mr. Carey Murrell left this week for Raleigh to enter the A. & M. College.

—Mr. S. L. Clement, of Fayetteville, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. M. J. Herring, of Garland, N. C., was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. F. Weinhardt, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. E. Trust, of Artesia, N. C., was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Harrison, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. Vernon D. Parker and A. C. Barker, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Messrs. W. C. Ashworth and George Floyd, of Greensboro, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—Col. Alex. L. Blow, of Raleigh, clerk of the Federal Court of the Eastern district of North Carolina, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Fire Chief Charles Schubben will leave today for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will attend the annual convention of the National Asociation of Fise Chiefs. He will be away for about ten days.

—Mr. T. G. Trenchard, head coach of the football team of the University of North Carolina, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern after spending a short while in Wilmington. He is very well pleased with the football out look for the University this year.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started yesterday by the City of Wilmington against J. W. Fleet, Mary M. Fleet and the Atlantic Trust Company. The city is represented by Assistant City Attorney C. C. Bellamy.

Peaches today, 4,200 baskets, 25 cents. New Way Market. Phones 816 and 817. (Advertisement.)

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. L. C. Parker, of Lumberton, was registered at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Black of Charlotte, were registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs John C. Haigh and daughter, Miss Maude, have returned from Wrightsville Beach."

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Meares and daughters, of Asheville, who have been guests at the Parsley cottage for several days, left yesterday for Salisbury to spend a few days with friends.

Recent arrivals at the Carolina cottage include: Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes, and Miss Frances Fowlkes, Rockingham; Mrs. J. C. Williamson and Miss Ruth J. Williamson, Florence, S. C.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: W. C. Potter, Baltimore, Md.; J. E. Dye, St. Louis, Mo.; J. C. Cook, Atlanta; L. H. Trout, Richmond, Va.; J. C. Dobbins, New York.

Among the arrivals at the Surfside cottage this week are: Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoggard and children, Atkinson; Mrs. E. A. Hawes, Miss Maggie Hawes, Atkinson; Mrs. W. A. Brown, Rocky Point; J. A. Highsmith, Greensboro; E. T. Pullen, Miss Marie Pullen and E. T. Puller, Jr., Burgaw; Mrs. H. E. Newbury, Goldsboro; Mrs. A. H. Paddison and E. G. Paddison, Burgaw.

Three single reel subjects comprise the programme of pictures to be shown on the Lumina screen tonight including another of the funny "Jarr" family series. The first on the list is "The Leather Goods Lady," a strong well acted love drama. The Jarr series picture is entitled "Mr. Jar and Love's Young Dream. The programme also includes "Two Brothers and a Girl," a Western love story in which the noted Tom Mix is featured.

It was children's night at Lumina last night and, although the inclement weather kept many away, there were more than 200 in the grand march. Tiny balloons were given as souvenirs and these with their different colors made a beautiful effect as the children marched around the dancing floor, Little Miss Katherine Slocumb, of Fayetteville, gave a musical interpretation in a pretty aesthetic dance which was received with most appreciative applause and in response to an insistent encore she gave a flower dance. She is peculiarly gifted for one so young and dances with exquisite grace and ease.

Called to Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry M. Pyle, of the Orton barber shop, was called to Philadelphia yesterday on account of the death of his sister and the serious illness of his mother. He will be away for a week or ten days.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO CARE FOR COTTON CROP

(Continued From Page Five)

The Federal Reserve act was passed, largely to meet just such extraordinary conditions as now confront us, and it would be a crying shame if this act should fail to afford its full beneficient aid solely through a lack of co-operation on the part of those most vitally interested. What with an abiding faith in the common sense of our people and a strong hope that each will do his part, we cherish the belief that we shall find ourselves at the end of this cotton season in a far more stable financial condition than at present.

"Many of our State banks are eligible for membership in the Reserve System. If all such would promptly become members it would greatly facilitate the handling of the situation and it would, we believe, be of great benefit to the banks themselves.

"D. R. COKER,
"Hartsville, S. C.,
"M.F. H. GOUVERNEUR,
"Wilmington, N. C.,
"JOHN F. BRUTON,
"Wilson, N. C."

How Loans Can Be Made.

The letter to the different member banks from the Richmond Reserve Bank, to which reference is made, was sent out early in August and gives full details as to how loans are to be made when cotton is put up as collateral. The letter follows:

"To the Member Bank addressed:

"In anticipation of the possible needs of those soon to be interested in the movement of the larger staple crops of the country, the Federal Reserve Board, in a published circular, has suggested to the several Reserve Banks that they take steps to enlist the active interest of member banks in financing the crops, and to arouse prompt and hearty co-operation of those chiefly concerned, whether farmer, merchant or manufacturer.

"The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond is able and ready, through its member institutions, to render any assistance needed in the district served by it in this particular connection, and at the same time to care fully for such other current demands as may be made upon it.

"While grain crops will be heavy, their care will hardly require special thought or treatment, but should it be found that their orderly movement and their ultimate sale, free from undue pressure, can be promoted by any service possible for the Reserve Bank to render, such service will be available.

"The situation with respect to cotton is different and may require special consideration. **Pledged cotton should be stored in public warehouses, and receipts should be on standard forms, which should be signed manually and in ink. Evidence of proper insurance should accompany each warehouse receipt.** Certain warehouses issue insured receipts. In such cases, it would be proper for the interested member bank to satisfy itself of the capital responsibility of the warehouseman and the personnel of its management, in order to be able to certify to the same when called upon. In accepting and holding warehouse receipts from any source, the Reserve Bank would expect its members to be in position, if called upon, to verify the facts set out in any particular certificates, by inspection or otherwise. Receipts should show grades and weights of the stored cotton ,and must be in negotiable form.

"Notes pledging the staple should be of the usual collateral form, giving the right to call for additional security in case of necessity. While the amount per bale advanced to the pledgor will be at the discretion of the member bank, the Reserve Bank in accepting such papers would discriminate in favor of transactions fairly margined. It would be unwise to await the actual presence of a matured crop before undertaking to make arrangements for its financing and the storage of such part of it as it may be desirable to liquidate gradually, and it therefore is recommended that member banks at once proceed to advise with their interested customers with the view of having them promptly make advance arrangements, both with their bank and with their responsible warehousemen.

"All notes must bear the endorsement of a member bank. While the law will not permit the Reserve Banks to accept under present discount notes secured by a pledge of cotton when the notes are made by those purchasing the staple for speculation or investment purposes, the Reserve Banks will serve one of their chief and proper aims when they accept from member bank notes made by planters growing and owning the cotton, by spinners who have bought it for manufacturing purposes, or by merchants accepting cotton in settlement of accounts or as security from growers. **Notes made by planters** may be accepted by a Reserve Bank when having a maturity up to six months from the date on which the Reserve Bank receives the paper. In this connection, however, it is well to advise that the aggregate amount of paper having a maturity beyond 90 days which a Reserve Bank may hold at any time is limited to 90 per cent of the paid in capital of any particular Reserve Bank, which, in the case of this bank, would be about $3,000,000. It therefore would be wise for single makers, in drawing their notes against cotton, to make them of different maturities when the transaction is large, say in excess of $5,000, not only with the view of permitting the Reserve Bank wide latitude of action, but in order to facilitate the gradual and orderly liquidation of the cotton in the presence of fair market conditions.

"The lien laws of the several states interpose serious obstacles to the free and safe acceptance of warehouse recipts as collateral. It, therefore, is important that member banks in accepting cotton as collateral, satisfy themselves and be in position if asked to certify to the Reserve Bank, that no liens are outstanding against the cotton so accepted.

"Cotton mills desiring to purchase their raw material in excess of a value for which open credit can readily be obtained, may store the cotton in a warehouse not under their own control, when the note of such mill, with warehouse receipt attached, will be altogether acceptable at the Reserve Bank for any maturity up to 90 days from the date of rediscount by the bank and when the note bears the endorsement of a member bank.

"With assurance to our member institutions that this bank greatly desires to aid them in the situations discussed in this communcation, with the least possible trouble to them and their customers, and inviting their full co-operation, we remain,

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JURORS FOR FEDERAL COURT

List of Those to be Summoned for November Term Drawn Yesterday by Col. Alex. L. Blow.

Jurors for the fall term of Federal Court which will convene in Wilmington on November 9th were drawn yesterday by Col. Alex. L. Blow, clerk of the Federal Court for the Eastern district of North Carolina, and Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, the jury commissioner. These will be summoned by the United States marshal and are as follows:

Brunswick county—J. B. Stanley, J. L. Simmons.

Bladen—O. G. Parker, E. R. Meares, D. J. Priest, N. W. Hester, A. Atkinson, S. Cain.

Columbus—B. Barefoot, Filmore Register, E. K. Brown, E. J. Grimsley, S. H. Anderson, E. W. Fuhr.

Duplin—J. M. Wallace, C. H. Cox, Simeon Garner, W. L. Byrd, F. L. Potter, Fred Alphin, E. B. Bishop, John L. Grady, W. I. Hall.

New Hanover—W. A. French, Kelly W. Jewell, W. W. Galloway, J. J. Hopkins, G. Henry Haar, J. Herbert Johnston, J. P. Herring, L. L. Boon, Ravenwood Sidbury, John T. Keen.

Pender—Clyde Bell, D. J. Corbett, J. B. Moore, J. L. Costin, A. B. Pridgen.

Sampson—D. T. Fryar, H. M. Jackson, L. C. Spell, Martin E. Barr.

The following have been drawn to serve for the second week, and are to attend on Monday, the 15th of November, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:

Brunswick—J. B. Ruark.

Bladen—Owen Jones, Tolar Melvin.

Columbus—Wade Brown, R. C. Gore, George High.

Duplin—Newton Brock, B. F. Teachey, H. S. Boyett, Charlie Williams, M. F. Westbrook.

New Hanover—Marcus W. Jacobi, Lott M. LeGwin, A. G. Warren, W. E. Merritt.

Pender—T. P. Pearsall.

Sampson—Julius A. Powell, J. C. Weeks.

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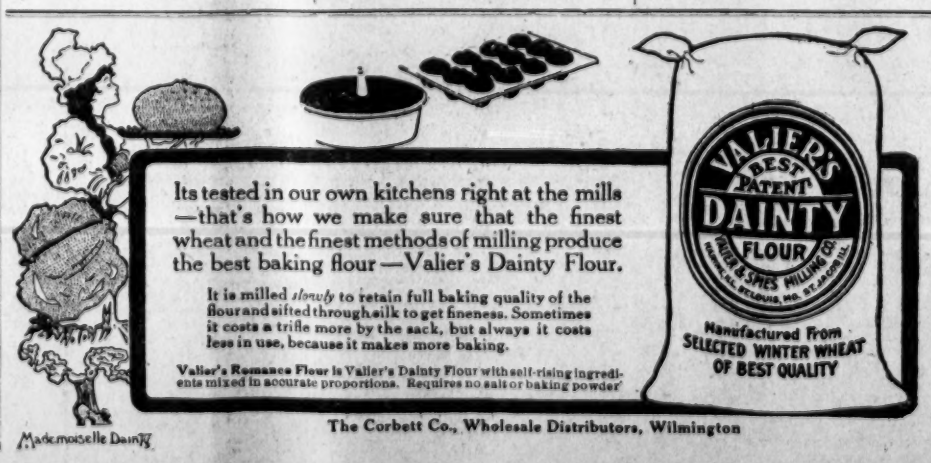
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BUSINESS BROADENED

Trading Considered More Active and General Than at Any Time Since Early in the Summer.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bullish private crop reports tending to confirm expectations of a lower condition figure from Washington on Monday led to a further broadening of business in the cotton market here today. Trading, in fact, was considered more active and general than at any time since early in the summer and January contracts sold up to 10.14, or 63 points above the low level of last Monday and over a cent a pound above the low price reached on the break of last July. Closing prices were off from the best under realizing but the final tone was steady at a net advance of from 15 to 18 points for the day.

The market opened at an advance of 4 to 7 points and during the first few minutes sold 14 to 17 points net higher on overnight buying orders, covering and fresh bull support inspired by the firmness of Liverpool prospects of further rains in the South and rumors that some of yesterday's buying here had been for Russian account. There was naturally a good deal of realizing at the advance which carried prices more than $2.50 per bale above the low level of the early week, and there may also have been a little Southern selling, but all offerings were readily absorbed and the market later sold still higher on the detailed weather reports and bullish private condition figures. October contracts touched 9.73 and December 10.02 with the general list selling 23 to 25 points above last night's closing figures during the middle of the afternoon. Demand then became somewhat less active and there were reactions of some 8 or 9 points under realising. Two private crop reports were issued, one placing the condition at 70.2 per cent against 78.5 last month, and the other 69.8 against 77.5 last month, with the latter calculating that the condition pointed to a yield of only 11,400,000 bales, excluding linters.

Futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	9.55	9.73	9.55	9.65
December ..	9.85	10.02	9.83	9.94
January	9.99	10.14	9.96	10.06
March	10.18	10.36	10.16	10.29
May	10.40	10.55	10.40	10.51

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 9.65; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 9.13; receipts 1,713; exports 1,220; sales 2,600; stock 119,345.

Galveston—Middling 9.40; sales 100; stock 103,385.

Mobile—Middling 8.69; receipts 73; stock 12,016.

Savannah—Middling 8.69; receipts 2,316; sales 1,949; stock 61,741.

Charleston—Receipts 152; stock 42,635.

Wilmington—Receipts 294; stock 33,413.

Norfolk—Middling 9.00; receipts 592; sales 2,441; stock 39,966.

Baltimore—Receipts 338; stock 1,852.

Boston—Middling 9.50; stock 11,838.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.90; stock 2,289.

New York—Middling 9.65; stock 325,-735.

Minor Ports—Receipts 3,923; exports 3,923; stock 26,590.

Total today—Receipts 9,401; exports 5,143; stock 681,124.

Total for week—Receipts 28,111; exports 36,951.

Total for season—Receipts 100,405; exports 138,218.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.35; receipts 3,-924; shipments 3,256; sales 1,930; stock 56,820.

Memphis—Middling 9.12; receipts 81; shipments 1,665; sales 800; stock 62,913.

Augusta—Middling 8.63; receipts 245; shipments 378; sales 281; stock 63,469.

St. Louis—Middling 9; receipts 389; shipments 389; stock 12,166.

Cincinnati—Receipts 217; shipments 154; stock 14,956.

Little Rock—Middling 8.88; shipments 188; sales 188; stock 6,951.

Dallas—Middling 8.75; sales 3,645.

Total today—Receipts 4,856; shipments 6,030; stock 217,275.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 66.

In sight same seven days last year, 18.

In sight for the month, 250.

In sight same date last year, 44.

In sight for the season, 250.

In sight same date last year, 44.

Port receipts for season, 100.

Port receipts same date last year, 28.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 21.

Overland same date last year, 3.

Southern mill takings for season, 160.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 16.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 32.

Interior stocks last year, 4.

Foreign exports for week, 5.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 6.

Foreign exports for season, 138.

Foreign exports same date last year, 13.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 13.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 10.

Northern spinners takings for season, 47.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 20.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 3,935.

Total visible last week, 4,106.

Total visible last year, 2,900.

Of this the total American this week, 2,692.

Total American last week, 2,810.

Total American last year, 1,477.

All other kinds this week, 1,242.

All other kinds last week, 1,296.

All other kinds last year, 1,423.

Visible in the United States this week 1,089.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 336.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,846.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 2,565.

Week-End Dance
at Lumina tonight. Are you going?
(Advertisement.)

CLOSE OF WHEAT WAS WEAK

Bearish Sentiment Was Dominating Influence—Corn and Oats Markets Also Suffered a Slump.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Bearish sentiment dominated the wheat market today on improved domestic weather conditions and a break at Winnipeg. The market closed weak at a net loss of 2¾ to 2⅝ with September at 97½ and December at 95½. Corn followed wheat and fell 1 to 1⅝ with September at 73½ and December 63¼ to 63⅝. Oats were depressed by the slump in other grain, and underwent a net decline of 1 to 1⅝c. Provisions closed irregular, with ribs a shade firmer, other products easy. The provision range at the finish was 5 to 7½ higher.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	Sept.	97½	Dec.	95¼
Corn	Sept.	73½	Dec.	63¼
Oats	Sept.	36½	Dec.	36
Pork	Sept.	13.62	Oct.	13.77
Lard	Sept.	8.02	Oct.	8.17
Ribs	Sept.	8.52	Oct.	8.62

Cash grain—Wheat No. 2 red 1.05¾ to 1.08¼; No. 2 hard 1.07¼ to 1.09¾. Corn No. 2 yellow 80¾ to 81¼; others nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Capt. Carey, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hellasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Aug. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37.

ROSIN—$2.55 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel: 2c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9 cts. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	12
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 5 barrels; tar, 21 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—23 bales; same day last year, 21 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,150 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 336 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 27, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—23 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—5 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Total—23 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 27—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 27.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock — Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 27.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—20 to 21c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mercantile paper 3¼ to 3¾; Sterling 60 day bills 4.59; demand 4.6335; cables 4.6385. Bar silver 47¼. Mexican dollars 37; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3¼; call money steady, ruling rate 1¾.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Aug. 27.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.70; molasses 3.93; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 7c; Santos 4s, 9¼c.

STOCKS ACTIVE AND STRONG

Germany's Implied Willingness to Disavow Sinking of Arabic Is Influence—Metal Shares Featured

New York, Aug. 27.—Germany's implied willingness to disavow the sinking of the Arabic, and other evidence of her desire to avoid complications with this country, were again the paramount factors of today's active and strong market. Developments in other quarters which heightened speculative optimism included the figures compiled by the Department of Commerce, indicating that the United States now leads the entire world as an exporting nation; another very substantial rise in copper values abroad, and further upward revision of price-schedules for steel, Iron, lead and kindred products. These were partly nullified, however, by another drop in exchange on London, demand sterling falling 3-8 under yesterday's previous low record to 4.63 1-4.

As a whole metal shares were the outstanding issues of the day, Tennessee Copper absorbing the greater part of the attention by reason of its wild fluctuations. Failure of the directors to declare an extra dividend, or take other action favorable to shareholders, caused a drop of 10 points in the first hour to 55. Later it recovered to 60 1-2 and closed at 58 1-2

Anaconda rose 2 1-2 to 74 3-4, Utah 2 to 69 1-4, American Smelting 2 1-2 to 82 3-4 and National Lead 3 1-4 to 65 7-8, with 10 and 6 point advances in Federal Mining common and preferred at 35 and 52, respectively.

The better known war specialties made irregular gains of 2 to 5 points and United States Steel, again on tremendous dealings, ascended 1 1-4 to 77, its best price since the injection of the Arabic incident.

Should forecasts of the week's money movement be fulfilled tomorrow's bank statement will show another large gain in cash, bringing excess reserves close to the $200,000,000 mark of last June.

Bonds irregular with small future offerings. Total sales par value aggregated $2,750,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	65¼
Anaconda	74⅝
American Can	60⅞
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	52⅛
American Smelting	82
American Sugar	109
American Tel. & Tel.	123⅛
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore & Ohio	82⅛
Bethlehem Steel	290
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅛
Canadian Pacific	152
Central Leather	44⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	45⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	82⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	22
Consolidated Gas	127⅛
Corn Products	18¼
Erie	28⅝
General Motors	218
Great Northern pfd	118
Illinois Central	102
Interboxough Met. pfd	76
Kansas City Southern	26⅝
Louisville & Nashville	114⅛
Liggett & Myers	215
Lorillard Co.	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	43
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7¼
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	85⅞
National Lead	48⅝
New York Central	90⅛
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	62⅛
Norfolk & Western	107
Northern Pacific	108
Pennsylvania	108⅛
Reading	149¼
Republic Iron & Steel	44⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	102
Seaboard Air Line	14⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd	32⅛
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	55⅜
Studebaker Corporation	112⅛
Southern Pacific	89⅞
Southern Railway	15⅞
Southern Railway pfd	48⅛
Tennessee Copper	58⅛
Texas Company	148
Texas & Pacific	10
Union Pacific	131
United States Rubber	51½
United States Steel	76¾
United States Steel pfd	112¼
Utah Copper	68⅛
Virgina Caro. Chem.	39
Western Union	71¾
Westinghouse Electric	116¼
Allis Chalmers	40
Crucible Steel	76¼

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 27.—Cotton seed oil was higher, final prices showing a net advance of 6 to 8 points. Shorts were fairly active buyers, inspired by the strength in cotton and continued light offerings of crude at the South. Of the total transactions of 20,000 barrels 13,000 were switches of September to January at 24 and 25 points.

The market closed stronger. Spot 5.65 to 5.90; August 5.65 to 5.74; September 5.65 to 5.67; October 5.65 to 5.67; November 5.68 to 5.74; December 5.78 to 5.81; January 5.89 to 5.90; February 5.95 to 6.00; March 6.03 to 6.05. Total sales 21,000 barrels.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Aug. 27.—Cotton goods markets firmer and higher today. Yarns firmer. Silks active, and men's wear and dress goods in good demand.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 27.—Turpentine firm 37¼; sales 357; receipts 454; shipments 293; stock 19,878.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,492; receipts 1,-308; shipments 1,879; stock 66,802. Quote: A B C D, 2.92½; E, 2.95; F, 3.00; G H, 3.10; I, 3.15; K, 3.25; M, 4.10; N, 4.70; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Hogs strong; bulk 6.85 to 7.70; light 7.40 to 8.05; mixed 6.65 to 8.00; heavy 6.40 to 7.75; rough 6.40 to 6.60; pigs 7.00 to 8.05.

Cattle—Strong; native beeves 6.10 to 10.15; cows and heifers 3.00 to 8.75; calves 8.50 to 12.00.

Sheep—Strong; Wethers 6.00 to 6.70; ewes 4.00 to 6.25; lambs 7.25 to 9.55.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 28, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 81 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day 1.25 inches; rainfall for the month, to date, 6.66 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Saturday; Sunday probably fair and warme.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 28, 1915.

Sun rises	5:43 A. M.
Sun sets	6:44 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 1 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:11	12:00	7:11	7:43
Southport	10:13	10:26	4:06	4:31
Masonboro Inlet	10:02	10:15	3:46	4:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
August 27, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	80	68	.20
Asheville	cldy	70	64	.12
Atlanta	cldy	78	70	.0
Augusta	cldy	84	72	.0
Birmingham	cldy	76	68	.64
Boston	clear	68	52	.0
Charleston	rain	90	80	.50
Charlotte	cldy	72	64	1.50
Chicago	clear	62	56	.0
Galveston	rain	86	80	.0
Jaxville	cldy	94	76	.0
Memphis	clear	72	64	.01
Mobile	cldy	92	76	.0
Montgomery	cldy	84	74	.0
N. Orleans	cldy	90	74	.0
New York	cldy	64	58	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	78	66	.0
Palestine	cldy	86	70	10.
Pittsburg	cldy	66	54	.0
Raleigh	mist	68	68	.74
Savannah	cldy	94	76	.60
Shreveport	cldy	80	70	.02
St. Louis	clear	72	56	.0
Washington	rain	68	62	.04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Heavy Buying Sends Prices Upward by Several Points.

New Orleans, Aug. 27.—Heavy buying again was the feature of the cotton market today and prices were sent 25 to 26 points over yesterday's close at the highest levels. The gain was well maintained up to the close which was at a net advance of 18 to 19 points. Unfavorable crop accounts, a continued spot demand at higher prices and talk of an organized bull movement were the main influences operating for higher levels.

The market opened at the rise on good cables and scores of telegrams from Texas, Arkansas and Alabama telling of extensive crop deterioration from various causes. Damaging floods in Arkansas were reported. Alabama sent in reports of rust.

Many bullish forecasts of the condition of the crop were made, one of them putting the Texas condition at 65, while another claimed a 20 point drop for Arkansas. Bullish predictions of the average condition for the entire belt were around 70 per cent of the normal. Around the first call prices were 15 points up and by noon the advance was widened to a quarter of a cent.

While there were rumors of much hedge selling on the part of the South at the advance a good spot demand was in evidence and local prices were advanced 19 points on total sales of 2,600 bales. One of the features of the session was the report that leading operators had combined in a movement to put prices higher.

Futures closed steady at an advance of 18 to 19 points. Closing: October 9.43; December 9.69; January 9.84; March 10.06; May 10.27.

Spot cotton steady, 19 points up; sales on the spot 950; to arrive 450; middling 9.13.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Business Continues to Improve and Optimism Seems Unabated.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Uplifting factors continue to assert themselves in trade and industrial circles but, at the same time, there is a degree of unevenness in particular sections and certain industries that deprives the situation of uniformity. However, opimism as to the future seems unabated, our international political relations appear to have improved; some sections report larger road orders; mail order trade goes on increasing; the Southern situation is brighter; money everywhere is plentiful at low rates; collections are somewhat easier; foreign orders for manufactured supplies continue of large proportions; higher prices prevail for iron and steel and copper has emerged from its recent spell of dullness. On the other hand, buyers have not entirely divorced themselves from conservatism; the labor situation tends to reflect in sporadic strikes the influence of competitive bidding for help; retail trade, though good in some sections, is not altogether favorable, wet, cool weather in the west having checked distribution; scarcity of dye stuffs curtails operations in some textile lines, and railway freight traffic is lighter than last year.

"Weekly bank clearngs, $3,156,182,000."

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 5.93; middling 5.63; low middling 5.17. Sales 10,000, for speculation and export 1,500; receipts 200.

Futures steady: August 5.52; August and September 5.52; September and October 5.53; October and November 5.60½; November and December 5.64½; December and January 5.68½; January and February 5.72½; February and March 5.76; March and April 5.80; April and May 5.83½; May and June 5.86½; June and July 5.89½; July and August 5.92; August and September 5.94½.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Better Tone Was Developed and Demand More Active Than for Months Past—Big Rise in Price.

New York, Aug. 27.—A decidedly better tone developed in the cotton market during the week, with demand becoming more active than for months past, while December contracts here sold up to 10.02, or over $3 per bale from the low level of Monday and more than $5 a bale above the low price reported on the break of July 10. Relief from apprehension of a break in diplomatic relations with Germany and indicatons of such a change in the German submarine programme as might go a long way toward eliminating further causes for friction, seemed to be accompanied by a revival of optimism regarding more general conditions and the improvement in the market has been accompanied by reports of a more active export demand, predictions of a bullish crop condition report from the government on Monday, apprehensions that the continued rains in the South were causing further deterioration in crop prospects, and the growing conviction in some quarters that with easy money and the promise of important banking assistance the South will be readily able to finance the only new crop movement.

Private crop reports issued toward the end of the week, suggested a deterioration of about 7 per cent in prospect as compared with the same time last month and tendency to reduce estimates of the domestic crop, has been accompanied by a disposition to emphasize the reduced acreage in Egypt and India and a possibility of purchases by the allied governments to offset the restrictions placed upon export business by the placing of the contraband declaration. Much of the buying on the advance has been attributed to covering of shorts, but there have been rumors of support from formerly prominent bull operators and some of the buying here is believed to have been for Russian account with a view to exports from the local stock Realizing became more active above 10 cents for the winter months during today's trading and there was probably some selling in the expectation that further advances would meet increased Southern offerings should the official condition figures fail to fully meet bullish predictions.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

CHICAGO, ILL.	$32.10

On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA.	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

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Ar. Columbia, S. C.	10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	11:40 P. M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C.	7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C.	4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C.	5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C.	7:20 P. M.
Lv. Florence, S. C.	8:40 P. M.
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No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
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No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia. **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Columbia sleeper, westbound, runs from Florence to Asheville.**	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
6:30 P. M.	6:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:50 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:00 A.M.
9:40 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.

WOMAN INDICTED FOR MURDER AND FORGERY

Poisoned Wealthy Widow and Forged Will is Charge

Mrs. Mamie Hamlin, of Jackson, Ky., Who Faces Charge, Claims to be Daughter-in-Law of Former Attorney General

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 27.—The hearing of the case of Mrs. Mamie Hamlin, who claims to be a daughter-in-law of former Attorney General H. G. Hamlin, of Illinois, and who is charged in an indictment found by the Breathitt county grand jury with having poisoned Mrs. Polly Davis, a wealthy widow of this county, was set for a hearing next Monday. Mrs. Davis died recently under peculiar circumstances and is alleged to have told Mrs. Hamlin who was closely associated with her at the time, that her property was not to be appropriated by relatives, but that she was making her will, leaving her property to charity.

Mrs. Hamlin, besides being indicted on the charge of murder, is also indicted on a charge of having forged Mrs. Davis' name to a will which purported to leave the dead woman's property to her.

Mrs. Hamlin's present home is at Fayetteville, Ark., where she lived with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Coleman.

Mrs. Clara Meyers of Charleston, W. Va., is also being held by the grand jury in connection with the case.

Mrs. Hamlin said her family, the Colemans, formerly resided in Memphis. She denies the charges.

NOT PREPARED FOR FOREIGN INVASION.

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that his was a conservative state and that his people stood "first, last and all the time for a rigid enforcement of the law."

"The men of the South," said Governor Stuart, "had some problems which were peculiarly their own and they of Virginia liked to think that they were meeting them."

"Laws," he added, "are but a reflection of public sentiment which in almost all cases is but a reflection of public necessity."

PRESSING RUSSIONS TO REACH RAILWAY

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negotiations now are proceeding between Serbia, Greece and Rumania regarding the exact nature of the concessions to be made to Burgaria.

Wales is threatened with another coal strike as the result of dissatisfaction among the miners with the way in which the settlement recently arranged by David Floyd George, minister of munitions, is being interpreted by the mine owners. Some 10,000 men already are out contrary to the advice of their leaders.

WARSHIPS AT HAMPTON ROADS AFTER COMPLETING MANEUVERS

Sixteen Arrived Yesterday and About a Dozen Others Expected.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 27.—Sixteen American warships arrived in Hampton Roads today after completing warlike maneuvers at sea where they were strewn out along the coast from Hatteras to Maine. About a dozen others are expected tomorrow and Sunday.

The ships now here are the battleships Florida, Michigan, Virginia, Arkansas, Texas, Nebraska, Georgia and New Jersey; the destroyers Beale, Patterson, Trippe, Burrows, Ammen, Jarvis, Fanning and Pauling.

Several of the destroyers came in with new "war" colors. Their sides were striped in white and grey paint similar to the colors used on the British warships that were recently off the Virginia coast.

The fleet will have important target practice off the Virginia coast beginning next week. There will be night and day firing and torpedo practice.

Targets for these maneuvers were built at the Norfolk navy yard and are now being assembled in Lynn Haven Roads which will be the base for the fleet during the practice.

NO MORE MEDICINE UNTIL FRANK'S DEATH IS AVENGED

Medicine Firm Writes Gov. Harris Shipments to Georgia Stopped

Atlanta, Aug. 27.—Governor Harris today received a letter from a Troy, N. Y. medicine firm saying that as a result of the lynching of Leo M. Frank no further supplies would be shipped into Georgia "until this brutal murder is avenged".

Some days ago a Boston firm wrote W. E. Chambers, purchasing agent for the city of Atlanta, refusing to quote prices on certain tools desired pending action against the lynchers.

CARRANZA ATTORNEYS START LIBEL SUIT AGAINST SCHOONER

Vessel at Pensacola Charged With Being in Possession of Villa Supporters

Pensacola, Fla. Aug. 27.—Proceedings on behalf of General Carranza were instituted in Federal court today to obtain of the Mexican schooner Isidoro, in port here with war supplies, Carranza attorneys filed a libel against the vessel claiming that supporters of General Villa had forcibly taken possession.

Court action was taken after the receipt of instructions from Washington to issue clearance papers to the Isidoro.

SCHOONER TO PROCEED

Mexican Vessel With Cargo War Supplies to Be Given Clearance.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Treasury officials instructed the collector of customs at Pensacola today to issue clearance papers for the schooner Isadora, bound for Mexico with a cargo of war supplies said to be for Carranza forces. The order was forwarded after conferences with State Department officials. Doubt as to the status of the schooner arose when she put into Pensacola from a Cuban port with munitions aboard and began taking on additional war supplies.

Week-End Dance
at Lumina tonight. Are you going? (Advertisement.)

AGED MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Citizen of Jones County Takes His Life in Newbern—Railroad Shops to Open

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 27.—With several knife wounds in his throat, one of which severed the jugular vein, Caswell Askew, aged 74 years, was found dead yesterday morning at the boarding house on South Front street conducted by Mrs. S. E. Willis. A coroner's jury after investigating the case, rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death at his own hands.

Askew, who was a well known citizen of Trenton, Jones county, came to Newbern on the previous day and attended to some business matters. Wednesday night J. T. Barber, colored, principal of the colored graded schools, carried him to Mrs. Willis' establishment and stated that he would return for him yesterday morning.

The old gentleman was assigned to a room and about 9 o'clock Mrs. Willis heard him walking about a good deal and, thinking that he might be in search of something, sent her son Alvin to the room to investigate. Young Willis found Mr. Askew sitting on the side of the bed reading a newspaper. That was the last time Mr. Askew was seen alive but at a few minutes past 10 Mrs. Willis again heard him walking around.

Yesterday morning Barber called for Mr. Askew. Mrs. Willis went to the room to call him and found him lying over behind the bed with his throat cut. The police and the coroner were notified and the body removed to D. G. Smaw's undertaking establishment.

Mr. Askew is reported to have owned fifteen or twenty thousand dollars worth of proptrty in Jones county and recently he has been having some trouble in regard to this. It is believed that this furnished the cause for his rash act.

Railroad Shops to Open

There is real joy in Newbern over the positive announcement that the local shops of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, which closed down a few weeks ago, are to be re-opened on September 1st and that the full number of men employed there when the shut down came, will be employed. At the time the close down occurred, the officials stated that it was being done only in order that some necessary repairs might be made and that the men would be idle only for a few weeks. However there were some skeptics who were positive that the shops would remain idle for a long while. The announcement made yesterday proves that their conclusions were entirely without foundation.

Invention About Ready

Will Dixon of Oriental, who has jumped into the limelight during the past few weeks with an invention which he claims will prevent torpedoes from striking a ship, is now adding the finishing touches to the apparatus and will shortly go to Washington to have a conference with the Naval Board in regard to selling the rights for its use to the United States Government. Just what the invention consists of is a deep, dark mystery as Mr. Dixon has taken but few persons into his confidence and these are not giving out the least intimation of its make up. Mr. Dixon, however, talks to anyone about the work that it will do and is positive that, if given eight seconds warning, that he can prevent a torpedo fired from a submarine or other craft, from striking the target at which it is aimed, that is if the target is equipped with his contrivance. A French inventor has recently hit upon an idea similar to that of Mr. Dixon's and that is now being tried out by the French government but so far as is known has not proven to be a success. Tests, however have proven that Mr. Dixon's apparatus will do the work intended for it to do.

LACK OF AMERICAN SHIPPING FACILITIES IS EMPHASIZED.

Merchants of Arabia Complaining Because They Can't Export Goods.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Lack of American shipping facilities was emphasized today in a statement issued by the State Department based on a consular report from Arabia. The statement follows:

"The department has received from the American consul at Aden, Arabia, a dispatch stating that the merchants at that port were complaining bitterly of the lack of shipping facilities between Aden and America, many merchants having had to discontinue business as the warehouses were full, and they had no means of shipping the contents thereof to the United States."

The dispatch further stated that the Italian vessels were giving he preference to shipments to Italy, and as there is plenty of cargo for Italy there was no space for cargo to be transshipped to the United States, and that the Italian lines had increased their freight rates 100 per cent and their passenger rates 33 1-3 per cent over the prices prevalent previous to the war.

WILSON'S POLICY COMMENDED

Education Association Adopts "Declaration of Principles."

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 27.—The National Education Association adopted a "declaration of principles" here today commending the president's policy in "both the European and the Mexican situations" and "rejoicing in his eminent services to the cause of peace which is the cause of law."

The declaration recommends that educational attaches be appointed to legations, as are military and naval attaches now.

INCREASED RATES HEARING

Commerce Commission Sets October 13 For Arguing Eastern Rates

Washington, Aug. 27. —The Interstate Commerce Commission today set October 13 for hearing arguments on so-called "official classification ratings" and export grain cases which involve proposed increased rates on grain and its products, leaf tobacco, beer, ginger ale, and other commodities east of the Mississippi river. October 14 was set for arguments affecting lumber rates in eastern cities.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 27.—The Uruguay bark Carolina, which was driven ashore at Caney Crek during the hurricane of August 16th, was towed into port today. She was en route from Havana to Galveston for cotton and had been abandoned by her crew. The bark, which suffered little damage from the storm is valued at $68,000.

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TRULL CONFESSES HIS PART IN SWAIN MURDER

Lengthy Review Shows He Was Only an Accessory

Personally Renews Plea for Commutation of Sentence to Life Imprisonment—Governor's Action Not Indicated as Yet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N .C., Aug. 27.—Charles E. Trull, whom Governor Craig has declined to save from the electric chair as the murder of Sidney Swain, an aged Charlotte merchant, made this afternoon for the Governor a detailed statement which amounts to a confession of the part he really had in the murder and robbery of the old man. In it he claims that has pal, Barton, who has disapepared after having been the chief witness against him, really dealt the blow that killed Swain.

The Governor received a letter from Trull this morning asking that the Governor either come to the State's prison himself or send some one to receive a statement from him. The Governor sent Col. J. P. Kerr, his private secretary, and J. J. Mackey, executive stenographer, to take the statement. After explaining to Trull that the Governor had sent them to take the statement, and that he could make his statement just as he wanted it to go before the Governor, Trull proceeded to tell what he said was all he knew of the crime and the circumstances leading up to it. The statement when reduced to typewriting will make about two columns, it is estimated.

Trull said he only knew Barton three weeks before the murder that Barton talked to him several times about waylaying Swain and getting his money. He insists that there was no intention to kill the old man, but only to put him in such condition that he could not resist them in getting his money. He said Barton was to make the attack and that he, Trull, was to stand off and watch while Barton turned the trick in the matter of the robbery. He is sure, also, that Barton had no idea of killing the old man.

Trull goes on to state that after his trial and conviction he expressed the desire to withdraw the appeal that had been made in his case and to make to the Governor the statement he is now submitting to the Governor, but that his advisers would not permit him to do so and insisted on carrying on the appeal.

He insists in the statement that he is thoroughly sane and has all along opposed any effort to escape through insanity. He pleads, however, that, being as his statement shows, only an accessory to the murder, he should not receive the death sentence and still hopes that the Governor will give him the benefit of a commutation to life imprisonment. He goes into details in his statement as to his and Barton's movements, gives names of persons and places in outling these and makes a very complete and comprehensive, if somewhat rambling review of the case. There is no indication yet from the Governor as to whether he will reverse his ruling that Trull must go to the electric chair September 3.

LITTLE KNOWN OF FAMILY.

Mrs. Hamlin's Mother Refuses to Discuss the Case.

Fayetteville, Ark., Aug. 27.—Mrs. M. J. Coleman, mother of Mrs. Mamie Hamlin, indicted for murder at Jackson, Ky., today refused to discuss her daughter's case. Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Hamlin and the latter's two sons came here from Oklahoma City two months ago and Mrs. Hamlin left about a month ago. Little is known of them here.

A local physician who dressed a slight injury to one of Mrs. Hamlin's sons some time ago, said she told him she was anxious for the wound to heal as she wished to go to Kentucky to visit a wealthy and eccentric aunt who had bequeathed her a large estate.

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES ARE DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY FLOOD

Appeals for Aid for Thousands of Homeless in Arkansas.

Little Rock Ark., Aug. 27.—With hundreds of families driven to the high lands by the floods, appeals were sent out tonight for aid in caring for thousands of homeless and destitute persons.

One thousand families have been driven into Newport, Searcy, Augusta, and Georgetown where food and money were needed. At Newport more than 4,000 persons, virtually the entire population, were unable to enter their homes because of flood waters.

PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTION OF U. S. IS NOT "JUSTIFIED"

Former Colorado Governor Says It Will Not Be Until Women Vote.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—Former Governor Adams, of Colorado, speaking at a suffrage mass meeting tonight, characterized the preamble to the Federal constitution as "a lie and a delusion," in those states which have not granted woman suffrage. It would never be justified, he said, until women have the vote. Governor Capper, of Kansas, also spoke in favor of extending the suffrage to women.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ENDORSED

New York Federation of Labor Also Favors Seaman's Act.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The New York State Federation of Labor at its annual covention in session here today went on record in favor of woman suffrage and the Seamen's act.

Following the adoption of the resolution favoring woman suffrage, a resolution was passed increasing the number of vice presidents to eleven and specifying that the eleventh be a woman. Miss Nellie Kelly, of Syracuse, a member of the Garment Workers' Union, was elected.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—More than a half million pounds of ammunition and 54 cases of rifles, held up weeks ago by the government on suspicion that they were intended for a Mexican filibustering expedition, were released today for shipment to Carranza agents at Mazatlan. At the same time orders were given to let 300,000 pounds of ammunition pass from Calexico, Cal., to Colonel Cantu, Villa chieftain, in Lower California.

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THREE MEMBERS OF NIGHT RIDER GANG SERVING TERMS

Another Prisoner Admits He Plied the Lash to Merchant and Wife.

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 27.—Three men who pleaded guilty in Ohio county circuit court to being members of a band of night riders that for months spread terror throughout this section of Western Kentucky, tonight are serving sentences in the state prison. One other yesterday was acquitted by a jury and 66 defendants are awaiting trial.

Ephraim Reisinger, a coal miner, today admitted he plied the lash when Reuben Howard, a merchant, and his wife were whipped at Horton, the night of June 12. He sought to secure a three-year sentence as Jerry Clark and Ernest Webster, who participated in the whipping, had done earlier in the week. Commonwealth's Attorney Ringo, however, refused a compromise and insisted that a five-year sentence be imposed. Howard testified he and Mrs. Howard were whipped until they bled. He said the reason given him for his beating was lack of industry. Reisinger, Clark and Webster were taken to prison after Reisinger accepted the longer term.

Court adjourned late today until Tuesday next when the cases of Jerry Fulkerson and ten others will be called. It is alleged they participated in an attack on a Rockport negro settlement last April when one negro was killed. The grand jury still is in session.

AS AN EXPORTER THE UNITED STATES NOW LEADS THE WORLD

For First Time in History—United Kingdom Comes Second.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The United States for the first time in its history now leads the world as an exporter. Figures made public today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that American exports in the fiscal year ended June 30 last totaled $2,768,600,000, compared with $2,170,100,000 for the United Kingdom, the next largest exporter. This was an increase of 17 per cent in the case of the United States when compared with last year and a decrease of 30 per cent for the United Kingdom.

GERMANS IN FRANCE PRESSED INTO SERVICE IN FRENCH ARMY

Order From French Minister Found in Captured Officer's Pocket.

Berlin, Aug. 27 (by Wireless to Tuckerton).—"A captured French officer," says the Overseas News Agency, "carried in his pocket an order from Minister of War Millerand, showing clearly that the French government had pressed into army service German citizens, inhabitants of Alsace Lorraine.

"The order divided these into two classes, and provided that those willing to fight against Germany should be protected against the death sentence for high treason in case of their capture, by the issue of false naturalization documents and other means of establishing their alleged identification."

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